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BRISK BUSINESS AT THE FAIR

ORDERS FOR EXHIBITORS: ENCOURAGING RESULTS ACHIEVED

MOTOR CAR DEALERS REPORT GOOD SALES

It will hardly be a surprise to the public to learn that several of the exhibitors at the British Empire Fair have negotiated some very large deals on the fair grounds. Inquiries yesterday showed that not only were extensive orders booked in many lines, but big cash sales were negotiated between exhibitors and visitors. When the Fair is over and statistics are completed, it will probably surprise many people to learn the extent of business actually negotiated at the Fair. Thanks to the enterprise of local dealers in Empire goods, many lines have now come before the public that have been practically unknown hitherto.

BIG CASH ORDER

We learn from a reliable source that one big firm exhibiting a line of British machinery were favoured with a cash order amounting to \$7,000 on the first day of the Fair. It is at the special request of the firm that their name is not given here. In addition to this sale there have been a number of inquiries from potential customers that are sure to lead to business in the near future. The requests for demonstrations have been so willingly met at the different stalls that visitors were encouraged to ask questions, and as a result were shown many things which would otherwise have been a closed book to them.

MANY CARS SOLD

When it was announced that the motor car exhibits would occupy the biggest area at the Empire Fair, one felt that in a small place like Hong Kong it would perhaps be unwise to devote too much space to motor car dealers, as everybody who can afford a car either had one or knew all there was to know about motor cars. It is therefore specially gratifying to learn that motor car dealers at the fair have done exceptionally well. One representative of a well-known British make told the writer yesterday that he had been able to sell three cars and that a fourth buyer was already "on the hook." All this was accomplished on the first day. Another motor car dealer was very enthusiastic about the fair, and had so many inquiries during the first day that he felt sure that his particular make of car would enjoy a good sale this year. This exhibitor sold one car on Wednesday but his purchaser was no ordinary visitor. He was a man from "Canton more far."

BUYING "BRITISH"

There is so much encouraging news from motor car exhibitors that a little more space must be devoted to them here. One very expensive British car provoked a number of inquiries, and by the time you are reading these lines, it will probably have been sold. Another dealer had two of his cars labelled "sold" which is very satisfactory indeed, when one considers the real difficulty of selling British cars here a few years back. It just needs publicity such as is afforded by an Exhibition, and the present kind to show to the unbiased customer the virtues of British manufactures.

ANOTHER ORDER

In another direction, good sales have been reported. The Australian exhibits were attractively laid out and priced at very low figures. In fact, for the price charged, these products would defy competition. One purchaser was so impressed by the quality of some ham which he saw, that he immediately placed an order for twelve cases. The biscuits, sweets and preserves exhibited in this section were so cheap in comparison with similar goods sold in the Colony that "undoubtedly" when they are brought to Hong Kong for sale in due course they will find a ready market. It was learned upon inquiry that the sweets and preserves on exhibition would be on sale in Hong Kong in six weeks' time.

NO MORE VEGETABLES

The vegetables and fruits from the New Territories will no longer be seen at the Fair because it was arranged that they should only be exhibited for two days. On Wednesday night and again last night, large quantities of unsold vegetables were auctioned to buyers some of whom obtained real "bargains." Some of the vegetables were rather highly priced compared to market rates, but it must be said that on the whole things were comparatively cheap, while the quality in practically all cases, was higher at the fair than at the markets. It is a pity that the New Territory Products department will no longer be on view as it had proved to be an interesting section of the fair, for which thanks are due to Messrs. H. Green and S. Strange for the

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR TO SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S "WATSON'S" REPORT, FORECAST AND ANALYSIS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M. YESTERDAY.

PRESSURE IS NOW HIGHEST OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER INDIA CHINA AND THE YAMALAS.

LOCAL FORECAST.—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

untiring work which they have put in, in connection with these exhibits.

WHAT THE CHILDREN GOT

As on the opening day, children had an exceptionally good time at the fair. Many firms, realising that children would be there in large numbers, have catered for their needs and, accordingly, many of the youthful visitors were seen yesterday parading around with fans, spoons, packets of tit-bits, paper bags and various knick-knacks. All this advertisement will bring results in the end but meanwhile one is surprised at the big sums that must have been spent by exhibitors in this direction. One firm must have given away several thousand spoons yesterday as an advertisement for Cod Liver Oil, for every child on the ferries seem to have one.

MODELS FASCINATE

"KIDDIES"

Speaking about children it is of interest to add that the models of yachts and sailing-boats most attracted their attention than many other stalls while it would not be surprising if, in the course of to-day some of the "sugar" from the model of the Bank's new premises were to disappear, as so many children were fascinated by the artistic work of Mr. Rene Boyer, that some of them fondled it longingly and unwittingly left their small finger-prints behind.

THE BAND CONCERTS

Not the least interesting part of the Fair are the nightly band concerts. The thanks of the Kowloon community are due to the bandmaster and bandmen of H.M.S. Cornwall for the music they are providing. On Wednesday so many people visited the fair at night that the scene was reminiscent of the time when band concerts were a popular weekly feature on the Chatham Road Football ground a few years back. Last night there was again a tremendous crowd, many of whom were present mainly because of the band. The attendance should lend encouragement to anyone who may be thinking of staging band concerts in the Colony during the summer months.

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NO POLITICS!

AMERICA WILL ONLY DISCUSS WORLD ECONOMICS

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, May 25.
The question of economics occupied the first meeting between President Roosevelt and Count Ishih. The discussion of political questions were postponed, and they may not be discussed at all according to Mr. Hull who added that the State Department would discuss nothing but world economic and monetary problems with the Japanese mission.

RISE IN LOCAL TRADE

The reference by H.E. the Governor at the opening of the Fair to the broking of a large order of rubber-soled shoes by English firms from a local firm is only one of the several industries in Hong Kong that have received a special flap since the anti-Japanese boycott began. Inquiries from business men indicate that the local manufacturers have doubled or trebled their business in rubber-soled shoes since the Sino-Japanese tension. The export of rubber-soled shoes to Europe is not new to local business houses, but the exported article had mainly come to Hong Kong from Japan previously. Now, however, exports have come from local manufacturers. Another line in which local manufacturers enjoy a very large export business is in the torchlight and batteries business. Some of the local products were on view at the fair and enjoyed a very good sale by reason of their cheap price. Locally-made enamelled ware are also proving very popular and are replacing a large import business from Mukden.

THE CROWDS

It is difficult in an Exhibition such as the present one to keep out the sample-hunter and the hordes of inquisitive coolies. A charge for admission might solve this problem, but on the other hand, it might also keep away others who may be potential buyers of the future. There is much to be said in favour of free admission but it seems obvious that some sort of supervision is needed. It has not been easy to move about and one way of meeting this difficulty in future would be to issue tickets of different colours which would entitle the holder to admission at times specified on the ticket. Such tickets could be freely distributed and would have the effect of keeping out the coolie element.

SPECIAL "DAYS"

It might be well in future to limit the first days of the show to potential buyers and official and unofficial buyers, to whom tickets would be distributed. To others a charge of a dollar would be made, nothing to a buyer who had not got a free pass, but enough to keep the place clear at first for those doing serious business. Then admission free or, as Mr. M. F. Key suggested, at a small charge of ten or twenty cents might be made. A special day for children should be arranged for the fair is not wholly for the buyers, the support of the whole community is essential, but a little organisation of the visitors based on this year's experience, will be helpful to all concerned.

THE SCENE AT NIGHT

The illumination at the Peninsula Hotel, at night is one of the features of the Exhibition and the management of the Hotel as well as the Fair Committee are to be congratulated on the attractive way in which the whole thing is done. The red white and blue lighting scheme on the roof together with the Crown in the centre presents a very pretty picture across the Harbour and anyone gazing across at night, can easily pick out the Hotel, and the fair grounds, the latter showing a huge blaze of light next to the Hotel.

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Modes of the Moment

The Touch that Tells of Type

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I watched her trying on a new hat at the milliner's week, and enjoyed the entertainment as much as a bit of by-play on the stage. First, the hat, with a fitter two vendeuses assisting, was pulled and squeezed and pinned here and there to get one line finer and another stronger.

Then came the veil, a little, open-meshed bit of net which was rather stiff. They all four worked on that veil, but it was the lady with her red tipped fingers gleaming with diamond, she laid it about that ultra smart little hat and let it play about her brow and eyes with the lightness of laughter.

It seems to tinkle in sympathy with her own laughter, for she was a bright young person, neither tender nor languishing. Her hair bracelets were metal. All about her was bright and hard. Then I watched her put on her rouge and powder. This is another tell-tale gesture. The self-assurance of the

lady with the little tinkling veil admitted of the open use of her vanity bag.

First came the rouge tampon. Before the mirror she used this freely about the cheek bones; clearly she believes in high lights.

Then she took her powder puff from her flat silver nail-shaped box and shook it over the black frock of the vendeuse (this gesture gave away one trait of character anyway) and then she lightly powdered her nose, cheeks and brow.

An Absorbing Moment.

After this, the lipstick. This was an absorbing moment. Pursing her lips, then stretching them over her sharp white teeth, she shaped her mouth as near to a cupid's bow as she could, with eyes as critical and cold as she probably felt about the whole business, since sentimentality never comes into the "make-up" of her particular type. There is nothing of the "ribbon and the rose" philosophy there.

In the putting on of a glove lies much charm. The girl with a pretty hand who can put on a glove in such a way as to make those who see her murmur "charming creature," will be able to see the vase of youth broken with some content, for she will certainly keep her charm and will put on her glove with the same dear gesture at fifty as she did at twenty.

The turn of the wrist, the slipping of the fingers into place, the passing of the other hand over the first accompani, can be one of the most entrancing gestures of which the woman of the world is mistress. So different from the clumsy struggle to force a hand into a glove that is too tight and which, when won, is not worth the effort. Everyone wears a bow nowadays. Bows of all sizes and shapes and colours, in every kind of material, are the fashion. On the dress, tied in ribbon round the throat, on the summit of the hat, at the side of it, at the waist, on the shoulder, morning, afternoon, and evening, bows are worn.

Bows of All Sorts

Miss Pert carries her tartaen bow just as she should—with a challenge. It bristles with smiles and repartees. Miss Demure ties a neat ribbon bow under her chin to hold her shirt blouse in place.

Then that soft scarf tied to a bow on the shoulder of coarse or dress, and that one which sits on the hip to end a sash belt, how delicately it corrects the touch of severity in the dress.

And the small, stiff little butterfly bows, which sit on the crown of a hat and give the wearer at least an inch or two more of height than has been accorded by Nature. There is much to be learned about humanity from the way it wears its bows.



**EMULATING THE
FILM-FAVOURITE**

Many women say, "How can we expect to dress like the film-stars when they draw such tremendous salaries?" They forget that clothes are not so much a question of money as taste. It is possible for a woman to look quite as smart on £2 as on £50.

Many of the stars have recently given their views on the question

of how to be well-dressed in the cheapest possible manner. "The first step in buying clothes," says Claudette Colbert, who will be seen soon in The Phantom President, "is to set yourself a certain sum and keep to it. Do a little chemoing. Perhaps a new spring coat and two frocks to start with. The frocks can be varied, if they are in fairly simple styles, by the use of scarves or a different belt. A bolero and a small fur neckpiece would make another change. These things are necessities."

Now we come to the possibilities. A very good plan is to buy one, or perhaps two, dance frocks in white. Then at the end of the season they can be dyed the fashionable shade and altered a little by changing the neckline and trimming. In The Phantom President I wear a white frock which I am now having transformed into a Kuffa brown with gold lace. There is only one thing to remember. The frock must be of good quality or it will streak after being dipped. One cannot economise on cheap material.



*Round
the Town*

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



At Lane Crawford.

At a time when all interest is centered on the British Empire Fair at the Peninsula Hotel it is interesting to see what local shops are doing to help the movement. At Lane Crawford Ltd. in the Ladies' Salon I was told that they can dress an Englishwoman from top to top in British goods.

Starting with fine-spun silk stockings by I & R. Morley at 2/75 per pair, or in Rainbow Stockings, which are also British. There are British shoes in many colours and varieties also there are corsets.

The Cellular-Airtex corset is delightfully cool and comfortable and costs only 5/75. And there is the famous British-Gossard at every price from the modest little sports model at 4/75, to the skin-fitting Two-Way Stretch model at 47/00.

Dresses by Doral are made of fine English spun silk and are guaranteed fadeless and as for hats. The Lincoln-Bennet hats need no introduction, and there are very pretty, and charming, at the starting price of 3/75. So I think we must admit that Lane Crawford are doing their bit for the Empire this week.

Whiteaway Laidlaw can also boast that in the furnishing department a ninety-nine per cent. of their goods are British. One of the first things I saw silk tapestry in rich-looking silk which is guaranteed to be fadeless called Rayon Tapestry it is double-width and in several lovely elusive shades and the price is 6/50 a yard. There are also some lovely cretonnes and a new material called Cepia-fabric which is in many artistic designs and is also fadeless to sun and soap. This is fifty inches wide and costs 4/50 a yard.

Another special line in Empire goods is the All-British Bath Sheet a very good size for bathers, being 34 inches by 68, and just 2/95 each.

Miss Naylor is showing fashions imported from London. I saw a pretty morning dress in pale buff with white collar and cuffs and another in yellow also cuffed with white at 25/00. There was a sweet little frock in a small cherry coloured check collared with crepe-de-chine and a charming unquashable linen in leaf-green at 27/77. And a rather unusual pique in powder-blue with a tiny flower pattern as well as others too numerous to mention.

Gordons Ltd. have in addition to all their usual stock some special British shoes. The K. shoes are made of the finest leather and beautifully cut and the price is 27/50. There is also the Brit-Ban shoe which comes in a fine and supple kid of supreme quality at 25/- per pair.

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Dolly Varden Hat Shop.

There are some charming examples of the Early Victorian type of dress at Dolly Vardons. I saw in crisp organdie with little berth as gathered at the breast with an old-fashioned pose which was sweetly unsophisticated. Another was a lovely shade of pale green, and another in lemon yellow. To wear with them are hats of white in many different kinds of straw, trimmed with little flat sprays of flowers, or with ribbon or organdie. These dresses and hats are suitable for late afternoon wear and the girl who wants to go on to dance after the cinema will feel just right in this ensemble.

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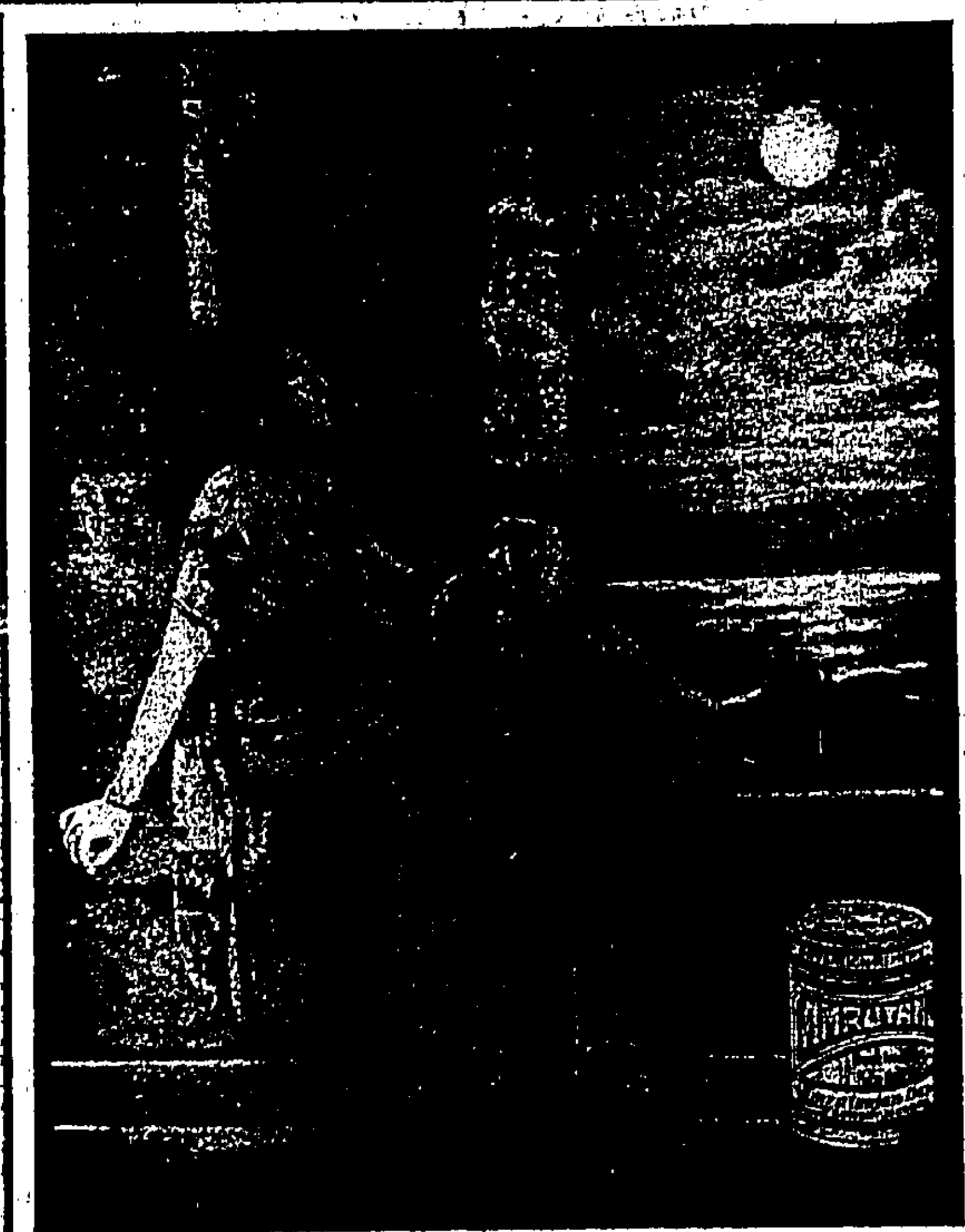
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TUB DRESSES

IN homes where there are children pattern books and swatches of various fabrics are being studied. As soon as the recent fine days appeared thoughts of tub frocks became prominent.

Every parent will agree these are not only attractive, but useful, hard wearing and easy to wash. For ordinary wear printed and patterned materials are best for the toddlers, and plain fabrics more suitable for tea-time frocks or "best" ones, as they show grime more quickly.

Real tub frocks should be made as simply as possible. No frills and fussy pieces, or lace and ribbons. The simpler they are the better for washing, drying and quick ironing.

Circular Yokes.

A number of the newest styles for this type of dress have little circular yokes and either a tight, straight shoulder sleeve or a tiny cape shoulder that just covers the tops of the arms.

Puff sleeves and similar designs are not for playtime frocks. They are more difficult to iron. An extremely simple and sensible style for washing frocks is a perfectly straight one without a yoke. It is drawn in at the neck with a tie of the same fabric. Tiny shoulder capes, with a plant in the centre, cover the tops of the arms. The pattern of this is only just out.



Fabrics.

It could be made in linen or one of the haircord fabrics. Check and stripe patterns are also suitable for these washing dresses.

Gingham are really most attractive this year, and Tobafo fabrics are hard-wearing.

A Different Style

An excellent idea for the growing girl who is just beyond the stage when she needs a clean dress every day is to make a pinafore frock of a medium but not dark linen, with a detachable blouse or top of a light fabric, such as one of the corduroy or gingham voiles. When planning frocks for warm days do not forget that the sun does not always shine, and some summer weather is not, by any means, always summery.

A slightly warmer, though not wintry, dress should be included in the wardrobe.

Some pleasing designs and colours are to be found in the checked Vytilla fabrics. Cotton crepe is attractive and fashionable.

The Boys

Small boys might have light-weight serge trousers and shantung blouses, or linen trouser suits. All these can be popped into the tub and will come out fresh again.

Remember in cutting out small boys' trousers to make them longer at the top in case of slight shrinkage of material or the child growing—as some do very rapidly.

In the case of the small girls' dresses either allow a wide hem if they are straight frocks or a spartan inch or two at the end of the yoke. This can be let down if needed.

Striped Wool

The photograph on the left at the top of this page shows a little dress for a cool day.

It is striped wool mousseline. The yoke and puff sleeves are made with the stripes running across and the skirt portion with the stripes running downwards.

The bigger child has a party or "best" frock of daisy spotted muslin. Note the attractive cross-over collar which finishes under the arms.

In the photograph just above is a tub frock consisting of an all-over patterned cotton material frock and knickers to match.

This is a real romping outfit that will stand hard wear, sun and washing.

One pattern I have before me would look quite charming for this. There are tiny coral-coloured dots on a white ground, some are closely clustered at intervals to form stripes. Breaking these stripes are little blue globular flowers, with green leaves.

And there are whole ranges of gingham, checked, plain and striped.

THE NURSERY MEDICINE CHEST

"Jennifer" Gives Her Views on this Important Subject

IN a family where there are young children, a medicine chest is a necessity.

It should be a strongly made one, fitted with shelves and with lock and key.

The cupboard should, of course, be kept locked, but many people are extremely casual about locking up things, and so, to prevent unauthorised tampering with the contents, it should be hung high on the wall.

A child will go to almost any lengths to get what it wants and is not in the least above borrowing a chair to stand up on to see what is inside some forbidden cupboard.

In Small Proportions.

Here are some of the items which should find a place in every home. They can be bought in small quantities—if the household is not a large one.

Tincture of iodine.

A bottle of castor oil, another of camphorated oil, a jar or tin each of vaseline, boric ointment and sulphur ointment.

For coughs and colds include a tin of iodised throat lozenges and others which can be taken more frequently to cure a "tickling in the throat."

Some sort of headache tablets should never be absent, and mustard plasters are wanted occasionally.

Alternatives

For indigestion there are various brands of tablets or powders on the market, or a bottle of the old-fashioned peppermint will not come amiss.

Liquid cinnamon is good for colds for those who cannot take the various quinine tablets or mixtures.

Your own particular brand of cough mixture.

A bottle of astringent is good for stopping the bleeding from a cut or graze.

Other necessities are:—

Spring medicines (pills, powders, syrups or liquids). Sal volatile or small flask of brandy. An eye bath. Boracic powder. Sweet oil. A bottle of smelling salts. A bottle of some good disinfectant.

In a family where the children are liable to coughs then a little vapour lamp with its accompanying liquid will be found useful.

In A Box

Some things are better kept in a small separate tin box to prevent dust touching them.

These are:—
Boric lint, bandages (inch wide), adhesive plaster, rustless scissors, needles for taking out thorns and a camel-hair brush for taking grit from the eyes.

Include a good clinical thermometer and see that it is put in a safe place so that it does not roll out and get broken.

Every family has its own pet remedies for various ailments or accidents. These can be added as occasion arises.



NURSERY CHINA

Colourful and cheery china in the household is an asset; in the nursery it is essential and has an enormous influence over the kids.

It is a child takes an interest in its meals and eats happily, good digestion and a contented mind are the result. The faddy child is so often the ailing child simply because it does not feed regularly and sufficiently.

Bright colours fascinate children of all ages from the very young baby in its pram. Gaily coloured china introduced into the nursery will do more to induce a child to "clear up" its plate than any amount of persuasion from mother or nurse.

Numerous attractive and inexpensive nursery china sets may now be obtained from stores and shops. Decorated in bright colours with quaint nursery rhyme figures and amusing animal pictures, these sets will provide a source of endless delight to the babies who, in their joyful eagerness to see what is happening to the Dutch doll or funny animal at the bottom of the plate, will readily finish up their meal to the last scrap.

Protested hunger just before bedtime is a popular excuse with children of all ages to stay up an extra half-hour. Besides making hot milk more enticing, the nursery nightcap set illustrated above will urge the junior folk upstairs to bed.

DRESS-SENSE FOR THE OLDER WOMAN

BEING well over forty myself in age and measure I realise how difficult it really is for the older and larger woman to choose her clothes.

We go to dress shows; we gaze in shop windows; we see miles of materials, and yet we "do not know what to do about our new clothes."

It is depressing rather than helpful to see lovely girls in diaphanous frocks which are so completely unsuited to one's own needs, and yet mannequins at shows are young and slim, and the illustrations one sees are mostly renowned beauties, so that we older women do not get as much help through these channels as other people.

Do not be discouraged. It is just a question of giving plenty of thought *beforehand*, as one would when engaging some one for a job.

We take the greatest care when we want some one to work for us—so why not when we want new clothes?

We interview dozens of candidates, ask them endless questions, and apply for references.

Well, then, let us do the same for our new outfit. Interview plenty of dresses at shows, in shops or in sketch form. But—and that is the crux—do let us look at everything from the angle of whether it will suit our figures and personalities.

Designs from all the leading fashion houses are illustrated within a few weeks of their creation, but we must ask ourselves if what we admire is suited to the job for which we want it. One does not engage a cook just because she has a good profile.

Get as reference—by finding out if the design is one copied or adapted from a really good model.

If one will remember a few simple rules it should be easy to avoid unbecoming and unsuitable clothes.

If one is short, clearly any lines which may detract from length must be shunned. Don't wear frills. Horizontal lines so chic on the tall and slim, or too many trimmings of any kind.

Soft floating scarves conceal a multitude of sins.

When we are definitely "outsize" we obviously cannot wear large patterned materials or flounces or waist belts or sashes. We must find long lines for our styles and indefinite patterns for our materials.

During the war ships were made to appear twice their size or half their size, or completely unlike ships at all, by "dazzle-painting," which was entirely a matter of "line." What can be done to ships with paint can be done to dress by "cut," and the Drenought type of woman can quite easily look like a "light cruiser" if only she will give enough thought to her clothes.

Another thing. Do let us get our faces right. The expression I mean. Just look at all the faces one sees in an omnibus. So many look worried and angry, and it just spoils everything.

One simple can't wear an eye evil with a sewal, or the newest big bow under one's chin with the corners of one's mouth all turned down!

Let us try smiling with eyes as well as lips every time we want to frown. Would not the world be a brighter place, and would not our choice of dress stand a greater chance of success?

milk, beating with an open wooden spoon. Let the batter stand in a cool place for two hours. Cook on a greased griddle and serve immediately on a hot plate. The pancakes can be powdered with sugar or covered with jam and folded like an omelette.

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MAURICE CHEVALIER THE COOK

Here is a recipe from Maurice Chevalier who is appearing in Paramount's Love Me Tonight. Everyone knows that Chevalier is the model well-addressed man and a great lover but few are aware that he is one of the best cooks in Hollywood.

French pancakes are his favourite. To make these you mix two cupful of flour with about a quarter of a cupful of milk and add two well-beaten eggs, vanilla flavouring, half a tablespoonful of olive oil and two pinches of salt. Beat well and add a cupful of (Continued on previous column).

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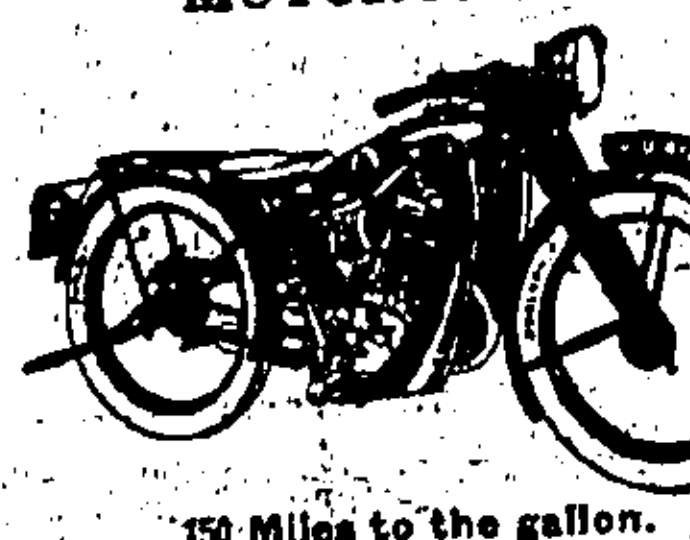
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11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
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12.30 a.m.—European programme of
Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quota-
tions, etc.
7.03 to 7.15 p.m.—"The Fountain
of Rome" (Respiratory)—Milan
Symphony Orchestra.—8835/
9834.
7.18 to 8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—"The Chinese Story
Teller"—"The Bohemians."
DB1018.
Song—"One Little Kiss From
You"—Jessie Matthews (So-
prano). DB1048.
Organ Solo—"Her Name is
Mary"—Sidney Torch-DB1045.
Vocal Quartette—"The Girl in
the Little Green Hat"—The
Four Musketeers.—DB1078.
Orchestra—"Kyrene"—Gerald's
Gaucha Tango Orchestra.—
CB576.
Song—"In a Shanty in Old
Shanty Town"—Mario Burke
and Male Quartette.—DB1025.
Orchestra—"A Wedding in
Java"—The Bohemians.—
DB1018.
Song—"I'll Stay With You"—
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).—
DB1048.
Organ Solo—"Rosa Mia"—Sid-
ney Torch.—DB1045.
Vocal Quartette—"Let Bygones
be Bygones"—The Four Mus-
keteers.—DB1078.
Orchestra—"To-night I'm Going
to be Gay"—Gerald's Gaucha
Tango Orchestra.—CB576.
Song—"Climbing the Stairway of
Love"—Mario Burke and Male
Quartette.—DB1025.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.03 to 9 p.m.—A relay of the
Melodian's Trio from "Lanc
Crawford's Restaurant, by con-
stant relay of the arrangement." (Dis-
cuss the intervals recorded music
will be broadcast from the
Studio)

PROGRAMME
1. In a Canoe (Zamcenik).
2. Song—"The Merry Peasant
(Schumann).—Malcolm Mc-
Eachern (Bass)—DB1039.
3. Dedication (Seybold).
4. Song—"What More Can I Ask
(Winn and Noble).—Anona
Winn (Soprano).—DB1036.
5. Menuet (Mozart).
6. Song—"All To-morrow (Mal-
neck, Campbell and Connolly).
—Paul Small (Tenor)—DB1036.
7. Swing Song (Burns).
8. Song—"The Humorous Black-
smith (Hendel).—Malcolm Mc-
Eachern (Bass)—DB1039.
9. Serenade (Gounod).
10. Song—"Brighter Than the Sun
(Winn-Noble).—Anona Winn
(Soprano).—DB1036.
11. Pekoe Dance (Tschakoff).
12. Song—"Remember Our Romance
(Woods, Campbell and Con-
nelly).—Paul Small (Tenor).—
DB1050.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—
Song—"Aida—Ritorna Vincitor"
(Verdi)—Iva Turner (Soprano).
—Lefko.
Band—"Lo: Here the Gentle
Lark"—(Bishop, arr. Godfrey).
Band—"In Benediction des Poir-
nards" (Meybeer).—Reg-
Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.—9929.
Vocal Duet—"Otello—"Witness
Yonder Marble Heaven" (Ver-
di).
Vocal Duet—"Otello—"I Lay With
Cassio" (Verdi).—Harold Wil-
lams and Francis Russell.—
9927.
Organ Solo—"Frederica—Wayside
Rose" (Lohar).—Quentin M.
Maclean.—DB277.
9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—

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1. Violin Solos—
(a) Pioco—Allegro.
(b) Saint-Saens—Le Cygne.
(c) Mozart—Menuet.
2. Piano Solos—
(a) Etude No. 15 (Chopin).
(b) Valse No. 4.
3. Violin Solos—
(a) Gallo—Tarantella.
(b) Wieniawski—Mazurka.
(c) Gillet—Babilage.
4. Piano Solos—
(a) The Spring (Grieg).
(b) The Lark (Glinka).
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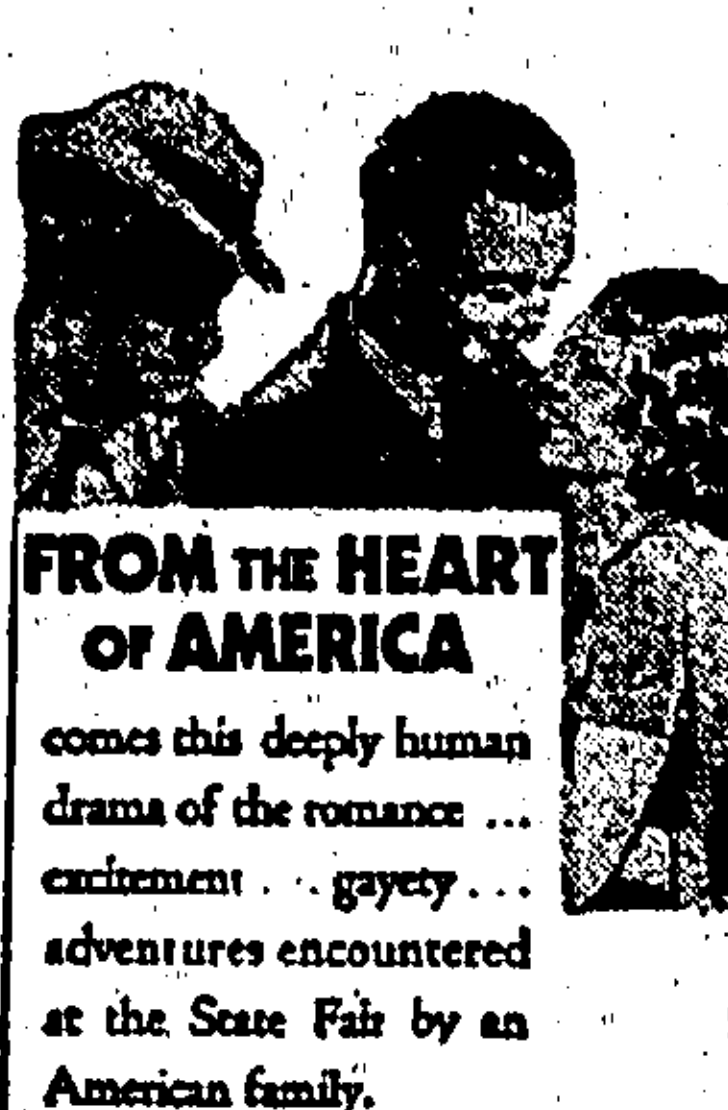
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Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, H.K., 11 a.m.
Sale of Leasehold Properties, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 218B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, 11 a.m.
Aircraft Exhibits over harbour in front of Peninsula Hotel, 3.30 p.m.
Claims against the St. Francis Hotel, Ltd., due.
Ak-Ranks Dance in Aid of M.C.L. (Military Branch), Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Gala Night, Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room.Meetings.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., Union Buildings, 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., respectively.
H.K. Practical Psychology Club, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Theatres.
Queen's: "Madame Butterfly."
King's: "A Passport to Hell."
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Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.Principal Mail.
Inward from London by Antenor; from America by Pres. Folk and Pres. Jefferson; from Europe via Suez by Suva Maru.Sports.
Billiards:—Soldiers' Club Tournament: 24th Battery, Royal Artillery v. Prison Officers' Mess, 6 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—Open Championship: J. Watson v. John P. Foster, (Craigengower C.C.), 5.30 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Hong Kong Area League: Kowloon Section, "A" Company, Lincolns v. Signals; Hong Kong Section, R.A.O.C. v. "C" Company, South Wales Borderers.
Sunrise:—5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.
Tides:—High at 9.50; Low at 12.02 and 12.15.

the near future. Among the most pretentious of these groups is a collection of eight great walrus from the Arctic Ocean north of the Siberian Coast. Their aggregate weight would be well in excess of 10 tons and two of them are more than 11 feet in length. These great prehistoric-looking creatures were recently collected on an expedition led by Harold McCracken, who is one of the six men contributing to this interesting as well as thrilling film, "Explorers of the World," and scenes in the picture show these same walrus alive and in their native, icy habitat before and while they are being collected. Not only does the film, "Explorers of the World," give one a very graphic insight into this other and most spectacular side of Museum work, but it provides thrill after thrill for the adventure-loving city stay-at-homes, and is something which once seen will never be forgotten.

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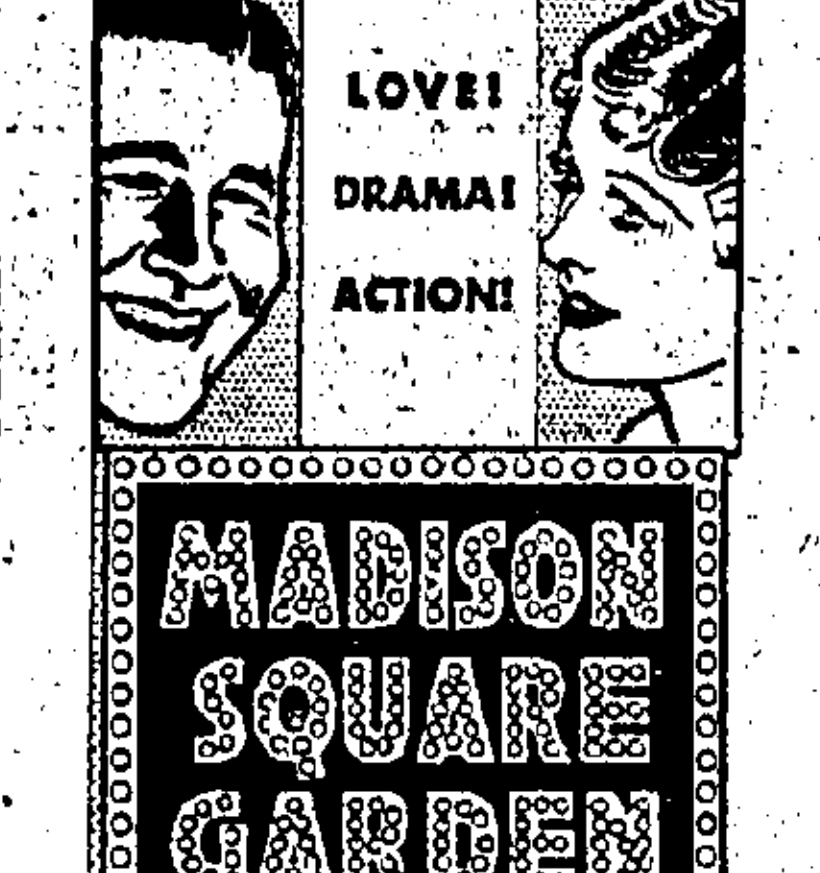
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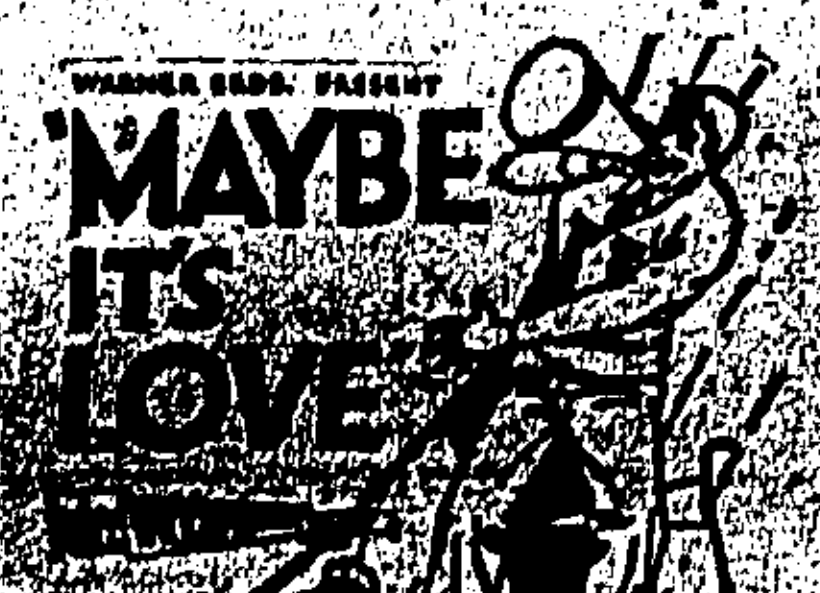
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Madame Butterfly

Sylvia Sidney has added to her laurels in her portrayal of the Geisha girl in Madame Butterfly now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

This talented actress holds one from start to finish in this story, so old and yet ever new. It is the love story of an American officer whose ship is stationed in Japan, and while there he meets Cho-Cho-San. He is ordered back home, and promises the girl that he will return when the robins nest again. He does so in later years, but with a lovely American bride. He calls on Cho-Cho-San, and when she sees the American wife realizes that it is all over. She then sends their son to her grandfather and ends her life.

Most of the scenes in this picture
(Continued on previous column).EXPLORERS OF THE
WORLDEXPLOITS OF SIX
ADVENTURES

"Explorers of the World," a Raspin motion picture production, now showing at the Central Theatre, is a symposium of the exploits of six well-known explorers who have journeyed to the far corners of the earth in the interests of science and adventure.

The film takes the onlooker rapidly through Asia, Africa, South America, the Arctic and the Antarctic. In the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, in a great ground floor hall to be known as the "Hall of Ocean Life," a series of groups are now in the process of preparation and will be opened to the public sometime in (Continued on next column).

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"A PASSPORT TO
HELL"EXCELLENT TROPICS FILM
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"A Passport to Hell" is a far better film than its title suggests. The title is in fact the only fault that can be found with it, for in acting, in direction and the unfolding of an extremely good story the technique approaches perfection. Once more that charming and beautiful actress, Elissa Landi, plays the role of the unsatisfactory young woman, not nearly so bad as people think, but yet not by any means so good as to be uninteresting!

She is deported from a British West African Colony to a German one, and, as she arrives the war breaks out. After half a dozen meetings the young son of the stern old Prussian Commandant marries her to save her from an internment camp. He takes her to his jungle encampment, and then, while on an expedition into the swamps she meets and this time falls truly in love with a brother officer of her husband's. There is an unpleasant spy incident, in which her husband is

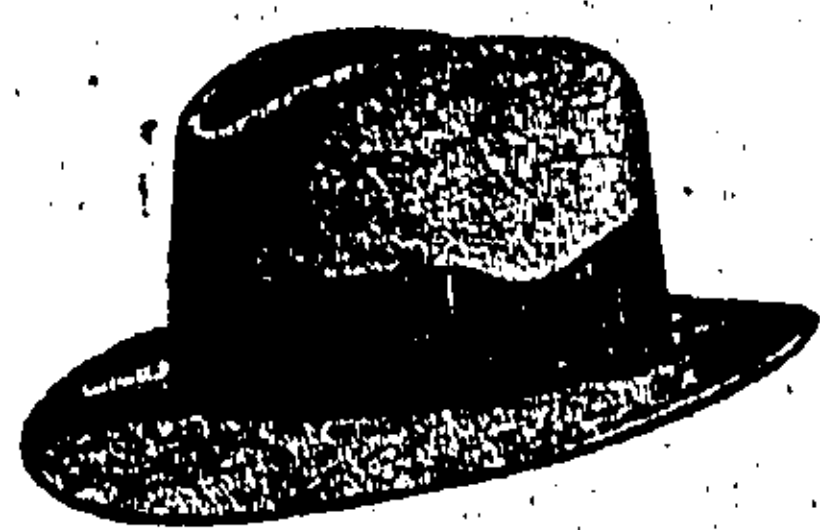
the traitor and she destroys the evidence which would have cleared her, but incriminates him.

Not an edifying story, as told in a few words, but the heart is an errant organ, and the best, the loveliest, the monotonous of the jungle play the deuce with ordinary morals. There is something of the terrible atmosphere of a Joseph Conrad tale in this film. The characters are so intensely human and pathetic, struggling in the grip of these forces of nature that sap the vitality and manhood. And to all that strain is added the horror and bitterness of war. War in the tropics. This film gives an idea of what it means; not the fighting but just the added strain making what is unbearable.

If you like more than tight entertainment and a real drama of human nature in a strange and sinister setting you should go to this film at the King's. R.B.

were taken in Japan, which makes it all the more interesting. Charles Ruggles is responsible for the humour, and is even funnier than ever. This picture has been running for weeks at every theatre where it has been shown, so do not miss seeing it now at the Queen's Theatre.

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The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided over the annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Office yesterday and in the course of his remarks observed that the year's working had been satisfactory and that the results of 1932 were the third best in the history of the Company.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. A. H. Compton and J. H. Taggart (Directors), Mr. R. A. Wadson (representing legal advisers) and Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary).

Shareholders present were as follows:—Messrs. Ho Leung, Lo Cheung Ip, E. M. Raymond, J. H. Seth, D. V. Stevenson, Ho Kom Tong, J. Fleming, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, W. L. Mackenzie, M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read.

The account for the year 1931, which we now have pleasure in presenting to you, ranks as the third best in the history of the Company, the surplus of \$1,416,684.94 having been surpassed on but two occasions, viz., 1917 and 1918; in reality, although such figure is somewhat less than these for the two years I have mentioned, 1931 may be considered the best we have yet had as it is free from the congestion of unjust claims which the other two were carrying at their close.

A comparison of the working account now under review with that for 1930 shows approximate increases in premium and interest of \$337,000 and \$81,000 respectively; against these gains, losses have risen by about \$272,000 and charges and commissions by \$75,000. The surplus for appropriation is greater by \$80,610.90.

The more satisfactory results obtained from Marine Underwriting over the period of the last three years, are undoubtedly due to the many improvements brought about in London during 1932/1933 and this is borne out by a review of the accounts of the many Companies which confine their activities almost entirely to the Home markets. Unfortunately these improvements are not being maintained and we learn from our London friends that rates and values of Hulls are beginning to slip; this is unfortunate and we can only trust that a pull will again be taken before conditions revert to the parlous state of affairs that ruled between the years 1922-1923.

Since we last met, the Marine Insurance Markets of the World have received two very severe shocks by reason of the burning of the "Georges Philippar" in June 1932 and "L'Atlantique" last January; this Office being interested on both steamers for material sums. Investigation has been made into the probable cause of these disastrous fires and, it is to be hoped, will result in improved fire protection and fire-fighting appliances being installed in these colossal luxury liners.

Confidence in the Future.

Again I cannot venture to predict as to the future but am hopeful that, whatever betide, by carrying along quietly and maintaining our connections, we may continue to derive a modest margin of profit from our operations.

Working account for the year 1932, after 12 months, shows a balance of \$2,122,160.49 or \$217,406.38 more than that carried forward for the year previous at the same stage. It is early yet to comment on the progress of this account but we have every reason to hope, even if it does not run off as satisfactorily as did 1931, that the final outcome will make a good showing.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of assets, as expressed in sterling, has increased by £120,769 1s. 9d. while as shown in Hong Kong dollars the rise amounts to \$4,073,087.82. The investment and exchange fluctuation account discloses an appreciation of \$2,261,523.07, owing to the marked improvement in the value of our sterling investments as calculated at prices ruling on December 31 last. Reinsurance Fund is up by some \$273,240.93 and our Underwriting Suspense Account by \$232,062.95.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,416,684.94, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$37 which with an "exchange" bonus of \$9, making \$46 per share in all, will absorb \$600,000; we further recommend the addition of \$225,000 to Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$480,000, to Underwriting Suspense

Account to close 1931 and previous years. The balance of \$2,122,160.49, at credit of 1932 account, allows of the payment of the usual interim dividend of \$18 for that year.

The general agents and consulting committee trust that shareholders will continue to take cognizance of the note appearing in the Report with regard to the "exchange" bonus for, should our friends across the Pacific be successful in "winning" the price of silver up to any material extent this bonus must necessarily disappear.

Increase in Director's Fees.

There are two other matters which I have to bring to your attention, though already advised to you by means of the Notice convening this meeting; the first is the suggested increase in Directors' fees from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum (totaling \$24,000 against \$18,000 as previously), and the second the raising of the Auditors' remuneration from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum.

In spite of the fall in exchange the members of your Consulting Committee have received no augmentation of their fees since the year 1921 and, in view of the growth of the Company's assets since that date, I think you will allow that an increase is more than justified. The addition to the Auditors' fees of \$250 per annum, for each firm, brings their remuneration up to the figure paid by other Companies of our standing.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for special mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the report and accounts, as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1931 of \$37, together with an exchange bonus of \$9 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1932 of \$18 per share; an addition of \$236,684.94 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$480,000 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

The Hon. T. N. Chau seconded and the motion was adopted.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and A. H. White were re-elected members of the consulting committee.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected auditors.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

QUESTION OF SHARE PRICES

An extraordinary general meeting of the company followed in which two resolutions were adopted. The Chairman addressing the meeting in connection with these resolutions said:—

Gentlemen,—The Notice convening this meeting, which the Secretary has just read, deals fully with the objects for which the meeting has been called, but before the Resolutions are put to you there are certain points on which I should like to enlarge, as to the reasons which have induced your general agents and consulting committee to suggest subdividing the shares and amending the articles of association. We have felt for some time that the price to which our shares have risen is possibly detrimental to the true interests of the Company, by reason of the fact that it must necessarily restrict the number of shareholders. The proposed subdivision will have the effect of gradually widening the field over which our shares are distributed and so increase the number of persons in whose interest it is to support the Company's activities. We

therefore recommend the subdivision for your approval, as we have every confidence that it will materially assist in maintaining the present prosperity of the Company.

With regard to the articles of Association, a revision has been somewhat forced upon us by the new Companies Ordinance, which comes into force on July 1 next. The articles have therefore been amended so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of this new Ordinance and, in addition, certain alterations have been made so as to ensure the more convenient working of the Company.

All alterations of any substance have been fully indicated in the Notice convening this meeting which was circulated to all shareholders; further, the suggested alterations to the existing articles have been open to inspection at this Office since May 3, and I do not think that the new articles call for any special comment from myself.

However, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may desire to ask and further, if any one has an amendment to suggest, coming within the purview of the resolution, then same can be put to the meeting in the form of a resolution and, if passed, can be incorporated in the copy of the articles which I shall sign for identification before the resolution is proposed.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$25 shall be credited as paid up."

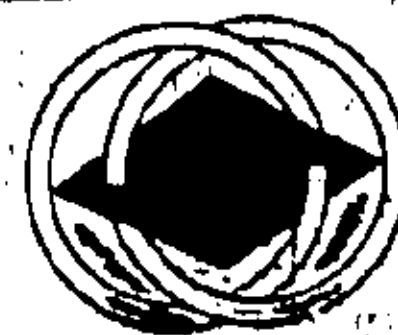
Seconded by Mr. Ho Leung the resolution was carried.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"(2) That, as on and from 1st day of July 1933 the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

Seconded by Mr. M. K. Lo the resolution was carried.

As you know the two resolutions just passed at this meeting require confirmation at a further extraordinary general meeting which will be convened at this Office at noon on June 9 and I would ask you all to attend such meeting for the purpose of confirming the two resolutions just passed. That concludes the business of this meeting, Gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance.



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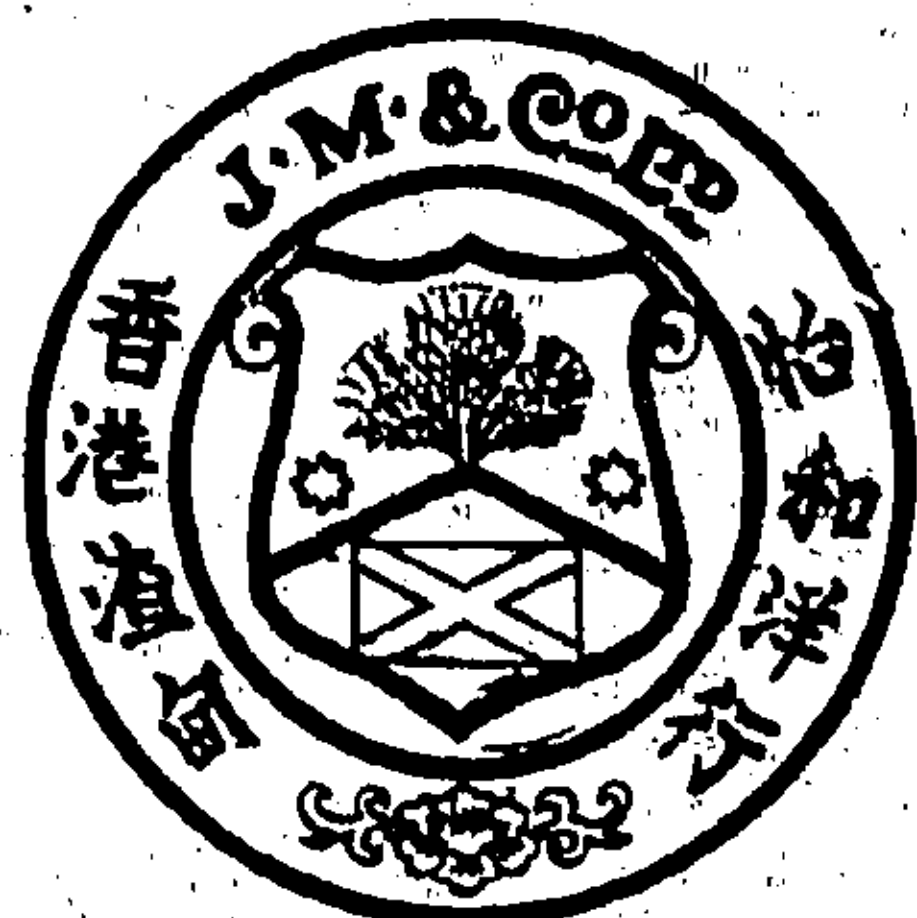
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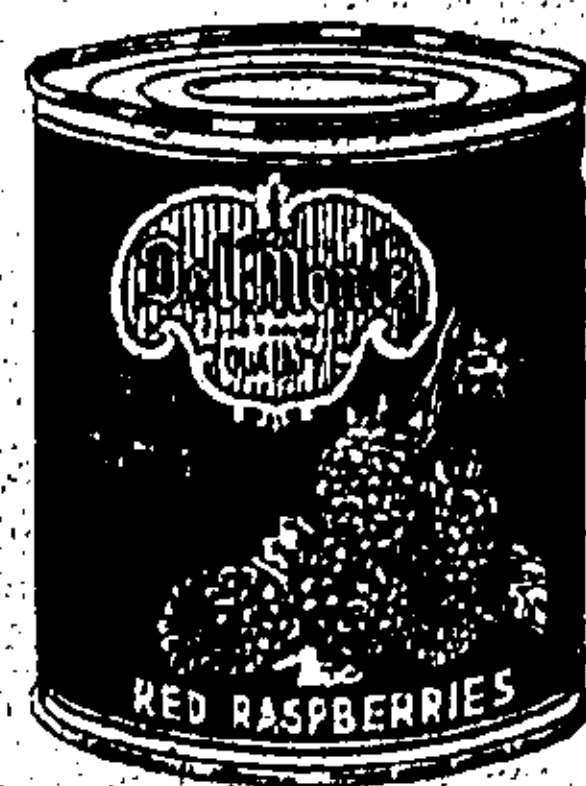
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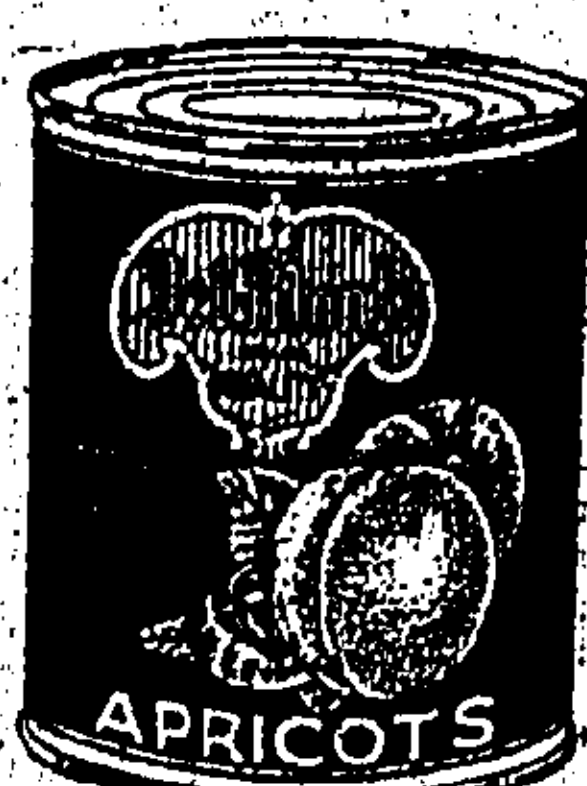
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THOSE PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.O.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Hon. the Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, O.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Acting Harbour Master).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Tickle (Acting Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Colonial Treasurer: I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplement sum of five hundred and seventeen thousand and fifteen dollars thirty cents to defray the charges of the year 1932. The details of all items making up this sum have already been fully explained to Honourable Members from time to time and have received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The detailed statement of Expenditure and the Report on the Finance for 1932 copies of which have already been furnished to each member give the reason for the excesses. \$517,015.30 represents the total of the supplementary appropriation required under each of the heads exceeded no account being allowed for savings on other heads. Actually of course there was a large saving the total expenditure being \$32,050,253 against an estimate of \$34,981,681, a decrease of \$2,931,378. Furthermore the expenditure of the year was \$1,499,433 less than the revenue thereby increasing the excess of assets over liabilities from \$11,347,629 on the 1st January, 1932, to \$12,847,062 on the 31st December, 1932.

Exchange Rates.

The estimates for the year were based on \$1=1/- and a small surplus of \$9,849 was budgeted for, excluding a sum of \$1,000,000 being paid payment to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal, Yard and Kellett Island which was to be met from surplus balances. However not only was this payment made from current revenue but even then the surplus on the year's working was \$1,499,433. Exchange made this possible, the average rate throughout the year being 1/3½ with a consequent reduction in the number of dollars required as compared with the estimates to satisfy sterling commitments such as Salaries, Loan charges, Pensions and Stores. The provision under "Other Charges" of \$4,800,817 was also under expended by \$470,604. When the estimates were prepared it looked as if the year 1932 would be as difficult as 1931 but in September, 1931, when England went off the gold standard, exchange began to rise and His Excellency the Governor in concluding the Budget debate on 22nd October, 1931, held out the hope that if the rise were maintained the position would be more favourable and he hoped to be able to reinforce certain maintenance works and provide for additional extraordinary work. As the rise in ex-

change was maintained it was decided to place further funds at the disposal of the Directors of Public Works and by a Resolution of Council dated 30th June, 1932, supplementary votes were approved as under:—

Head 35 Public Works	Department	\$ 10,500
Head 36 Public Works	Recurrent	\$380,500
Head 37 Public Works	Extraordinary	\$346,950

Current Year Figures.

It is customary in introducing this bill to give Honourable Members some idea of the financial position during the current year but as it is being taken much earlier than usual (last year it was 4th August) it is rather difficult to do so or at any rate it is rather early to make any reasonable estimate. I will give some approximate figures to the end of April. The total revenue for the first four months is \$12,333,000 which is \$900,000 more than one-third of the estimate but it has to be noted that the receipts include one exceptional item of \$1,912,140 under Estate Duties. There is a shortfall of \$830,000 up to 30th April on liquor and tobacco duties due to the rise in the dollar over the estimated figure of 1s. 2d. and to a decline in imports. Receipts from the sale of opium amount to \$447,000 against an estimate of \$833,333 for the four months. Stamp Duties are \$105,000 below the estimate for the same period. Land Sales realised \$201,000 whereas the estimate for the whole year is \$1,300,000. Estate Duties for the four months amount to \$2,051,490 including payment on the one exceptionally large estate referred to above. Excluding this estate the receipts are \$239,350 which is about normal. Light Dues will be below the estimate on account of the reduced fees effective from 1st April. Water Excess and Meter Rent continue to expand and it is hoped that the estimate Revenue of \$1,100,000 will be exceeded by at least \$150,000. Railway receipts are growing and should yield considerably more than the estimate.

Expenditure Below Estimates.

The approximate expenditure to the 30th April amounts to \$9,640,000 which is \$2,983,000 below one-third of the estimated expenditure for the year. The under expenditure is due (a) to the rise in the dollar, savings being shown under Personal Emoluments, Pensions and Public Debt and (b) to the fact that during the early part of the year expenditure is always very much less proportionately than later, especially on Public Works items so that it is practically impossible to give a fair revised estimate of expenditure for the year from figures available on 30th April and more hazardous still to give an estimate of the final results of the year.

I have every hope however provided there is no catastrophic fall in exchange, that the budget will be balanced without undue difficulty.

The Colonial Secretary: I beg to second the motion.

The Bill duly passed its first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The following bills, passed through the final stages:—
"A Bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1932."
"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps."

BIG LINEN FACTORY CLOSED AT WU CHANG

On account of trade depression and the fluctuations of foreign exchange, a big linen factory, "Woo Man," in Wu Chang, Wuyue Province, has closed down and 3,000 workers are out of employment. There is great dissatisfaction, because they had not been warned by their employers.
The Board of the Municipal Council are now trying to settle the trouble.

"DOG-SHOOTING" IN THE COLONY

184 Destroyed Since April 27

WHEN POLICEMEN MAY SHOOT

Answering Sir Henry Pollock at the Legislative Council yesterday, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern stated that it was left to the discretion of Police Officers whether a dog could be safely captured alive or whether it must be shot.

The questions and answers with regard to the matter of dog shooting, were as follows:—

Q.—What instructions, if any, and when, have been given by the Honourable the Inspector-General of Police to the officers concerned as to the exercise of their discretionary power to shoot in the streets dogs, which are found at large without muzzles?

A.—The Police were instructed on 27.4.33 to carry out the terms of Regulation 21 which states that "any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorised by the Inspector-General of Police."

It is left to the discretion of the Officer to decide whether he can safely capture a dog alive, or whether it must be shot.

Q.—Has the power to shoot dogs without muzzles been restricted to European Officers only?

A.—Yes, except in Shatin, and Tai Po Districts, New Territories, for a short period April/May while several rabid dogs were at large there. A case of human rabies occurred at Shatin, a plate-layer on the Railway dying of hydrophobia. Special Officers who are good "shots" are entrusted with the duty of dog shooting in all cases.

Q.—Since the present muzzling Order came into force, how many dogs, found at large, without muzzles,

(a) On Hong Kong Island, (b) On the mainland, have been shot by the Police, without warning to their owners?

In how many of such cases were the owners of those dogs ascertainable?

A.—Since April 27th (a) 68 dogs have been shot on the Island, and (b) 116 on the mainland.

It is quite impossible for the police to ascertain the owners of unmuzzled dogs until these have been captured or shot.

Dogs are only shot when they cannot, or cannot safely, be captured.

Q.—Have any symptoms of rabies been found in any of the dogs referred to in Question 3, and, if so, in how many of those dogs?

A.—The carcasses of stray dogs shot by Police Officers, are not examined for evidence of rabies.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Swire

BENEFACT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

The death occurred in England on Wednesday, of Mr. John Swire, senior member of the firm of John Swire and Sons, London and Butterfield and Swire, Hong Kong.

The late Mr. John Swire, who was 72 years of age, had been a frequent visitor to these shores in connection with his large interests in Hong Kong. He was an Hon. LL. D. of the Hong Kong University, the degree having been conferred on him in 1922.

His father whose name was also John Swire, and who was even better known in the Far East and was founder of the business known throughout the Far East as "Tai-koo."

When the idea of the University was first mooted, the Tai-koo firm made an offer of \$40,000 for its endowment and later supplement that contribution by \$100,000, the income of which is devoted to the Engineering department.

He resided at Hillingdon House, Essex, and was a very keen horseman, being a master of fox-hounds. He also published a book on Anglo-French horsemanship.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., will hold their annual general meetings at Union Building to-day commencing at 11 a.m.

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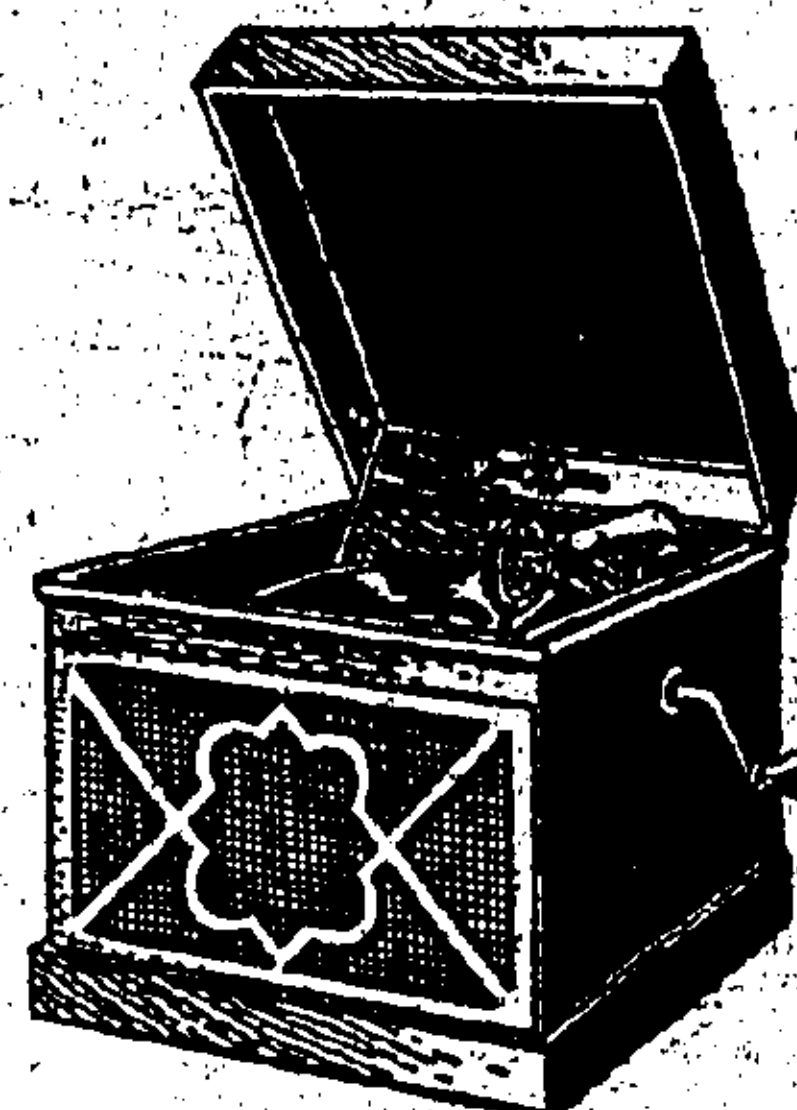
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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that as and from the 29th May, 1933, the Head Office of the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department will be transferred to No. 18, Johnston Road, Wanchai.

2. For the convenience of Importers and Exporters, a Receiving Office will be established on the ground floor of the Imports and Exports Office (Fire Brigade Building, Connaught Road, Central).

3. Communications may be sent to either address on or after 29th May, 1933.

J. D. ELOYD,
Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1933. [865]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 231.

THE public is hereby notified that on the instructions of the Government a revised Import Tariff will be put into force in this District on 28th May, 1933.

Copies of this Tariff, the rates of which are provisional, are posted at this office, and copies have been sent to both local Chambers of Commerce.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1933. [866]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Lounge adjoining the Company's Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, 1933, at 11 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th MAY, 1933 to 10th JUNE, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:
A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1933. [864]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Valuation Lists for the Colony for the year 1933-1934 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one Days commencing on Monday, 24th May, 1933.

EDWIN TAYLOR,
Colonial Treasurer and
Assessor of Rates. [865]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th APRIL, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933. [868]

NOTICE.

THE holder or holders of Certificates for any of the undermentioned shares in the RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED registered in the name of John Hughes Lewis late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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Kweichow Resident has Other Views.

RAIDS AND PETTY TYRANNY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kopu, Kweichow Yunnan, May 8.

Since I last wrote you petty lawlessness has been on the increase rather than decreasing in this district. We have a new Magistrate in Weining, the third in a year, and the general aspect in the local and provincial government does not seem to be doing the province or the people much good. The taxes levied by the new provincial governor to pay the soldiers who have recently established him in power and exorbitant in the extreme; there is persistent rumour that invasion is expected from Yunnan. Whether true or not who can say? But all these things do not make for peace and Kweichow is far from enjoying it these few months.

In our own immediate district I could cite two examples of the kind of lawlessness that proceeds unchecked continually.

Recently two Nosu (Tribes) attacked a Chinese and burned his fort and buildings. Twenty-two people were burned to death and seven seriously injured, and over 100 loads (tan) of corn destroyed. This was revenge for a private grudge of a year's standing.

In another section a Nosu raided a Miao village, robbed the people of all their stock and grain, and took three men off for ransom. They demanded \$480 for their release, which is a huge sum of these people.

Food Conditions Bad.

Food conditions are still very bad and of course become daily more serious. As the ferns sprout the roots are no longer usable for food and this supply has become entirely useless. Now the people are eating leaves from the trees, weeds, etc. When possible these are cooked with a little ground maize. Naturally the people are showing the effects of such food any many are becoming very weak.

The barley is beginning to ripen and the situation will soon be to some extent relieved, although food will continue to be scarce until the maize crop in the autumn. Petty thieves are numerous and the crops must be watched day and night in the fields, as they ripen, to prevent robbery before they are gathered. Spring rains are very much delayed and the Spring crops in this district are not yet planned.

Personal.

Rev. G. W. Gibb, the China Director of our Mission in Shanghai, is expected to reach the province soon where he will spend the summer months, visiting the Churches.

Mr. B. J. R. Butler and Miss Allison Pike both of Kweichow were married in Chungking on March 18, and will be returning to the province in the near future to reside at Kweichow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sutherland and Miss G. G. Linholm of Kweichow left the province, recently on route for furlough.

doubt synchronise their visits with the event. Chinese New Year has an appeal far beyond China. The Hong Kong celebrations are of unique interest, and will be increasingly so, as the custom dies down in the large cities of China, under official policy. Chinese New Year gives a focal date for the Fair. It is generally wise to amalgamate a new venture with an older celebration. This principle has worked well in choosing Empire Day for the Fair, and to change to a date without significance would be a distinct loss.

There is at present no great exhibition of Chinese goods and raw materials. Here in Hong Kong, with the many advantages we enjoy, that need could be supplied once a year, or, why not permanently? What an exhibition of Chinese art, of fabrics and antiques could be staged! And moreover, the industries of the country could present their models, their maps and photographs, their samples and specimens. Here would be the business man's bird's-eye view of South China. Questions of date, of site, of all the details of arrangement must arise and be settled. It is the future the Peninsula Hotel can no longer stage exhibits on the present scale, as it is held by the central point of the Exhibition. We have considered the site of the Exhibition, the site of the Exhibition, the site of the Exhibition. It would seem that a permanent site would be a couple of tourist liners, which would be a great attraction, and in that case the question of date must be pondered.

The objections to the end of May can be summarised as follows:—
1.—The weather is uncertain. Quite apart from our infrequent visitor, the typhoon, we are liable to get drenching and depressing rain at this time of year. The heat is further a factor that needs no emphasis.
2.—A large number of people are away from the Colony. "It doesn't look like it," is the natural answer, but the fact is that many key men, who can make a big difference to an event like the Fair, not only in personal help but in commitments by their firm, are absent.
3.—Few outside visitors can be expected at this time of year. The tourist season is past and the ordinary travelling business is slack. We are in fact on the edge of the comparative doldrums of the hot weather.

The two alternative dates would be early in November or in February. November commands the better weather. It is the pleasantest month of the year, and Hong Kong under cloud and under sunshine are two quite different places, the latter beautiful as anywhere in the world, the former uncomfortably close to Mr. Shaw's ill-mannered epigram. But the tourist season does not start in November, and even then we are too near the Christmas season for business circles to welcome the rival attractions of a Fair.

The introduction of a Chinese section would profoundly alter the nature of the Fair, lessening of course, the British Empire flavour. But here would appear to lie the obvious line of advance. The question arises as to what season of the year would the Chinese community prefer. We put forward as a tentative suggestion, Chinese New Year. There would be no question of merging the special New Year Fairs of the Chinese people with the British Empire Fair. The space would be available at the British Fair for those who wished to take it, and many who now put up humble booths at Yaumatei and Wanchai would be glad to join up with the big exhibition. Others, on the other hand, would prefer to stay where they are. No doubt a visit to the "real Chinese fairs" would remain, as now, no small attraction to enterprising residents and visitors. In passing it might be mentioned that the Government would do well, despite all inconveniences, to restore Chinese New Year Fair to its old site. It has never been the same in Wanchai and the Chinese community do not welcome the change.

Down to Hong Kong for Chinese New Year, and for the big Anglo-Chinese Fair, would be a small attraction, and to a couple of tourist liners, which would be a great attraction, and in that case the question of date must be pondered.

CUSTOMS OFFICER FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

JUDGE DISAGREES WITH JURY

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER OF A THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

"I think you are a most fortunate man. If the verdict were left in my hands, it would have been different," said Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he discharged Mark William Hallums, a Customs Officer, who was arraigned for the manslaughter of a three-year-old Chinese girl during an attack on a junk outside Lyemooon Pass on the morning of April 1.

The accused was represented by Mr. H. O. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons. The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, while Mr. B. D. Evans held a watching brief on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. S. S. Ferry (foreman), J. F. Anderson, L. E. Lammett, J. M. Morris, J. P. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and Mr. G. U. da Rosa.

Yesterday's hearing was mostly occupied with the final speeches by counsel for the Crown and for the defence. In his summing up His Lordship dealt with the various inconsistencies in the evidence given by Mr. Hallums, and defined the meaning of "manslaughter" and "self defence." The jury retired for almost an hour, after which they returned a 5-2 verdict of "Not Guilty."

SPEECHES OF COUNCIL AND JUDGE

The accused continued his evidence from the previous hearing. In answer to his Lordship, he said that on the occasion in question he himself was not carrying arms.

Had you a revolver on board?—Yes.

But you were not carrying it?—Yes.

Have you some rifles on board?—Yes.

Why He Fired the Shell.

The question I want to ask you is this. Why did you use the three pounder shell? I used it because it made a bigger noise and would be more effective in scaring the people and stopping them from throwing things at me.

Accused's Character.

Mr. J. Fulker, in charge of the outdoor Customs staff, who was subpoenaed to attend, said that the accused bore a good character and was twice commended to his knowledge. It was usual in the Customs service only to commend officers with very good records.

Witness had had experience all over China, and it was a dangerous business to board junks, on account of armed opposition. The junks used either rifle, gun, gun fire or bombs. The launch Kwan Lun, which the accused was in charge had been attacked on several occasions, on one of which a Chinese seaman was killed. Such attacks had happened to witness himself.

Mr. Macnamara—in connection with this case did you personally receive information regarding this junk?

Witness did not wish to answer this question, and his Lordship agreed. Replying further, witness said only 3 pounder shells were carried on the launches.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said that the Kwan Lun carried a three-pounder, two machine guns, rifles and revolvers.

In reply to the Judge, witness said it was not his duty to inspect the arms, but if a officer fired a shell he would report to him. On this occasion, the accused reported in the afternoon.

In reply to Mr. Fraser, witness said the Customs had had two flags in use during the past ten years. The present flag was brought in four years ago.

Witness stated they took precautions according to the circumstances. When a boarding party was sent they were armed. Gunpowder bombs consisted of gunpowder tied up in canvas in the form of a ball.

Infrequent Attacks by Junks.

Mr. J. B. Morphet, also of the Chinese Maritime Customs, said he

had experience of armed opposition from smugglers in June last year. A European junior officer who was with him was killed while four Customs members were also killed. One of the junk people was also fatally injured.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, witness said the first attack experienced was 30 miles from Shanghai, and the second was about 120 miles up the coast from Hong Kong.

Mr. Fraser—How many times have you encountered armed resistance?—Very infrequently.

Mr. Foxall, of the Customs, launched Chong King, said that within the last two years he had experienced armed resistance. In the Canton river, they were fired on by a large junk, and the smugglers escaped.

Asked what retaliation he made witness asked his Lordship if he might be excused from answering the question.

His Lordship—No.

Witness said he first fired warning shots and then opened fire on the junk.

Asked what would be his intention in firing witness replied he would fire to disable or kill the crew of the junk, if he found his life or the lives of his crew were in danger.

Witness Recalled.

Commander F. J. Boswell, gunnery expert of the Royal Naval Armament Depot was recalled for the third time. He demonstrated the relative positions of the junk and the launch and said that in that position, the first shot could not strike the junk.

Replying to Mr. Macnamara, the witness said that it was possible for a shell fired through a plate to burst ten yards away in the air, and the splinters would ricochet on striking a soft surface.

Leung Ki, pilot of the launch Kwan Lun, said that when the gig drew near to the junk the people on board the latter threatened them with rifles. In Macao last year he said, dynamite was thrown at him. He had been in the Customs service for 28 years.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, witness said there was not much time for aiming the shot. The shot was fired merely to frighten the people.

Sergeant Mallet, officer-in-charge of Saikung, in evidence, said that the district population was 5,000, and the people consumed a very small amount of sugar. He knew of the Fook Wing Cheung firm at Saikung. No more than 50 cabbies of sugar was sold by each shop in a month. He made enquiries regarding this about five weeks ago.

A fine of £12 was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having imported and sold cargo on the sea. The cargo consisted of 50 packages of silk, valued at \$30. An order for the confiscation of the goods was made.

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The Defence.

After all the evidence had been given, Mr. Macnamara addressed the Court. He said the case had lasted a very considerable time, but the investigations would not have been so prolonged and minute if the issue was not so important. As a crime, manslaughter was second to murder and treason. For this reason much time had been expended on the case, and, although to them at times it seemed irksome, the issues in the case were really short and plain.

Mr. Macnamara then began to deal with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution.

The principal witness for the Crown was the master of the junk, Ng Wing Lai. Then there was also the evidence of Commander Boswell, which had been given in a candid and impartial manner, and which they generally accepted.

The principal witness for the defence was Hallums, and Counsel proposed to deal with points put by the Assistant Attorney General to the accused. Some of the suggestions which had been thrown out by "his learned friend" were very curious and one of these were "would it not further incite the crew of the junk by lowering the boat?" Incite what? asked Counsel, incite them to throw bombs?

Then it had been suggested that the accused had been actually concerned in an alleged illegal endeavour to get some percentage of a reward, as Customs officers did, following seizures in Chinese waters. If the accused had endeavoured to do so, it would have meant instant dismissal from the service.

Accused's Statement.

Referring to Hallums's statement made to Inspector Lane, which statement Counsel described as the celebrated statement "N," he said that it was a clumsy and stupid attempt on the part of the accused to deceive. The distances and times when the shots were fired, were utterly impossible.

The question of what time the first shot was fired was to be decided on the evidence given. The Crown case was that defendant had committed an unlawful act, attempted to stop a junk in British waters, used force, and a girl was killed. If his client really had attempted to stop a junk in British waters, he would have been liable to action for damages. It was difficult to see what criminal act had been committed.

"Wolf and Lamb."

There were two main stories in the issue, the story of the master of the junk, which Counsel termed as the "Hallums story," and the "Hallums story." Ng Wing Lai, the master had told the Court that he set out for Saikung on March 11 and returned on the 15. There seemed to be a brisk demand for sugar in Saikung, and on April 1 he set sail with another 5,000 bags. In that time he spent a fortnight at an unspecified island near Cheung Chau, and the reason given for his prolonged stay was that he had gone there for his fishing nets.

Piracy Feared.

On the day in question, counsel continued, they set sail, and after passing Lyemooon Pass, they noticed a launch. They must have feared piracy, and the presence of the Customs flag gave apparently rise to the impression that it was a piratical flag. The lowering of the flag probably brought to their minds that "piracy" was intended. They turned back and set sail for Hong Kong, but the "would-be pirates" were armed and fired two shots which struck the junk.

The most extraordinary thing about the story was that the Assistant Attorney General had adopted it. The Crown had put to his client a question as to whether it was his intention to hit the junk's rudder, and then take her in tow to Chinese territory. If that was not piracy, what was? he asked.

The first result would have been instant dismissal for his client and the next an indictment for piracy. What would the light house at Waglan do if they saw a Customs launch towing a disabled junk into Chinese territory? They would immediately communicate with the Police and a Police launch or one of H.M. ships would be dispatched.

Accused's Story.

Mr. Macnamara then dealt with the evidence given by the accused. He said that it was the accused's intention, on receiving information regarding this junk, to make enquiries and to rescue the crew, if he was not lost. He wanted to be humane.

There was no law in this Colony which stated that a "pirate" launch could not follow a junk. The Crown counsel, he said, had a comprehensive array of law books of Hong Kong in front of him, but he had not raised one to quote the authority disallowing a launch to follow a junk.

Mr. Macnamara submitted there had been certain discrepancies in the evidence before the Court, as to the relative positions of the launch and the junk when the encounter took place. Accused fired the shot across the junk's stern to give them warning. Hallums did not know of the armaments on the junk. But the junk did have two guns, officially, and unofficially powder bags of dynamite. The

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SMOKE SCREENS FROM BOTH SIDES

WANG CHING WEI SAYS A TRUCE EXISTS

CHINESE OFFICER CALLS ON JAPANESE COMMANDER AT MIYUN

The only change in the situation in the North is the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Tungchow.

While one report says that Mr. Wang Ching Wei confirms that a truce does exist in the Northern Fronts, another states that both sides are "issuing smoke-screens."

A ray of hope, however, is cast on the situation by the report that a Chinese officer went to Miyun with two Japanese officers to have a discussion with the Officer Commanding the Japanese forces there.

According to information received from Chinese sources, an important conference was held at General Huang Fu's Headquarters and was attended by many Chinese officers. Though no details of the conference are available, it is believed that the meeting "talked over" the advisability of coming to a compromise with the Japanese.

HUANG FU HOLDS A CONFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peiping, May 25. THE ONLY MILITARY CHANGE TO-DAY HAS BEEN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS FROM TUNGCHOW, A FEW MILES TO THE EAST OF PEIPING, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT IN AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

THE AREA IN WHICH THE JAPANESE TROOPS ARE NOW IN IS SEVEN MILES EAST OF TUNGCHOW.

ALL QUIET

Peiping, May 25. THE quiet engendered by the Sino-Japanese truce is continuing, there being very few Chinese troops inside Peiping City at present and there being no activity whatsoever among those outside the city walls.

Both the Chinese and Japanese authorities appear to be issuing smoke screens concerning the latest developments.

An unconfirmed report states that a Chinese staff officer to-day visited Miyun with two Japanese officers for the purpose of communicating with the Japanese commanding officer there.

Leaflets Dropped

The exodus of civilians from Peiping is lessening hourly. Japanese aeroplanes are constantly flying over Peiping and its vicinity, observing the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

This morning seventeen Japanese aeroplanes flew over Tungchow to investigate the situation there. They dropped leaflets similar in nature to those dropped during the first visit of the Japanese planes to Peiping.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NORTHERN CRISIS

NOT SURPRISED AT CHINA'S ACTIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 24. NEWS of an impending Sino-Japanese armistice has caused no surprise at Geneva.

It has become increasingly evident of late that there was no possibility of China maintaining the military struggle against Japan's superior organization and mechanization.

League circles, therefore, welcome the report that bloodshed will be ended.

It is not yet known whether there will be any political conditions attaching to the armistice agreement.

It is felt here that China is, of course, free to dispose of her territory as she chooses.

If, however, China, while signing the truce, nevertheless insists upon her rights in Manchuria and does not consent to recognize Manchukuo, the attitude of the League to the Far Eastern situation will not be affected by any such local arrangement.

HELP FOR CHINESE COTTON MILLS

BIG LOAN TO BE GRANTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 24. THE Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have decided to extend credit to the amount of \$20,000,000 to Chinese cotton mills in order to relieve their existing financial distress.

The loan will bear an annual interest of six per cent, four per cent being met by the Government and the balance, two per cent, by the cotton mills themselves.

A special office will soon be organized by the Banks concerned to take care of the loan issue.

Chinese reports also state this morning the aerial visitors dropped a few leaflets into the Peiping city, which were addressed to the people of Peiping urging them to oust the "Southern troops" and attacking certain Nanking leaders and suggesting the Chinese troops in this area "surrender."

Order Maintained. Chinese reports further state that an important conference was held this morning at the headquarters of General Huang Fu. Many military leaders were present and discussed the local situation. Details of their deliberations have not been divulged.

The authorities here have really performed a marvellous task in keeping such good order during times of great distress and tension. Even a highly placed Japanese official admitted to Reuter that in view of the great tension a remarkably few "unfortunate incidents" have occurred.

The Chinese Authorities continue to take every precaution to prevent disturbances and untoward incidents which might give the Japanese a pretext for entering the city to "protect Japanese nationals."

NO SURRENDER

NANKING, May 24. COMMENTING on the truce in North China, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, interviewed by the Central Evening News correspondent declared that a truce exists on the North China fronts. The Chinese Government is devising appropriate measures to deal with the situation, but the Chinese public may rest assured there will not be a compromise or surrender.

ESCAPE FROM BANDITS

MR. ELIASSEN AND CHINESE ASSISTANT RETURNING TO SAFETY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 25. THE famine relief Commission have received a wire from Sianfu saying that Mr. Eliassen and his Chinese assistant who were kidnapped by bandits in May 6, have escaped and are now returning to safety.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

FORM TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT WHITE HOUSE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25. PRESIDENT Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Stimson to-day when it was understood that Far Eastern affairs were discussed.

THREE CHINESE LYNCHED

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CHIHUAHUA STATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

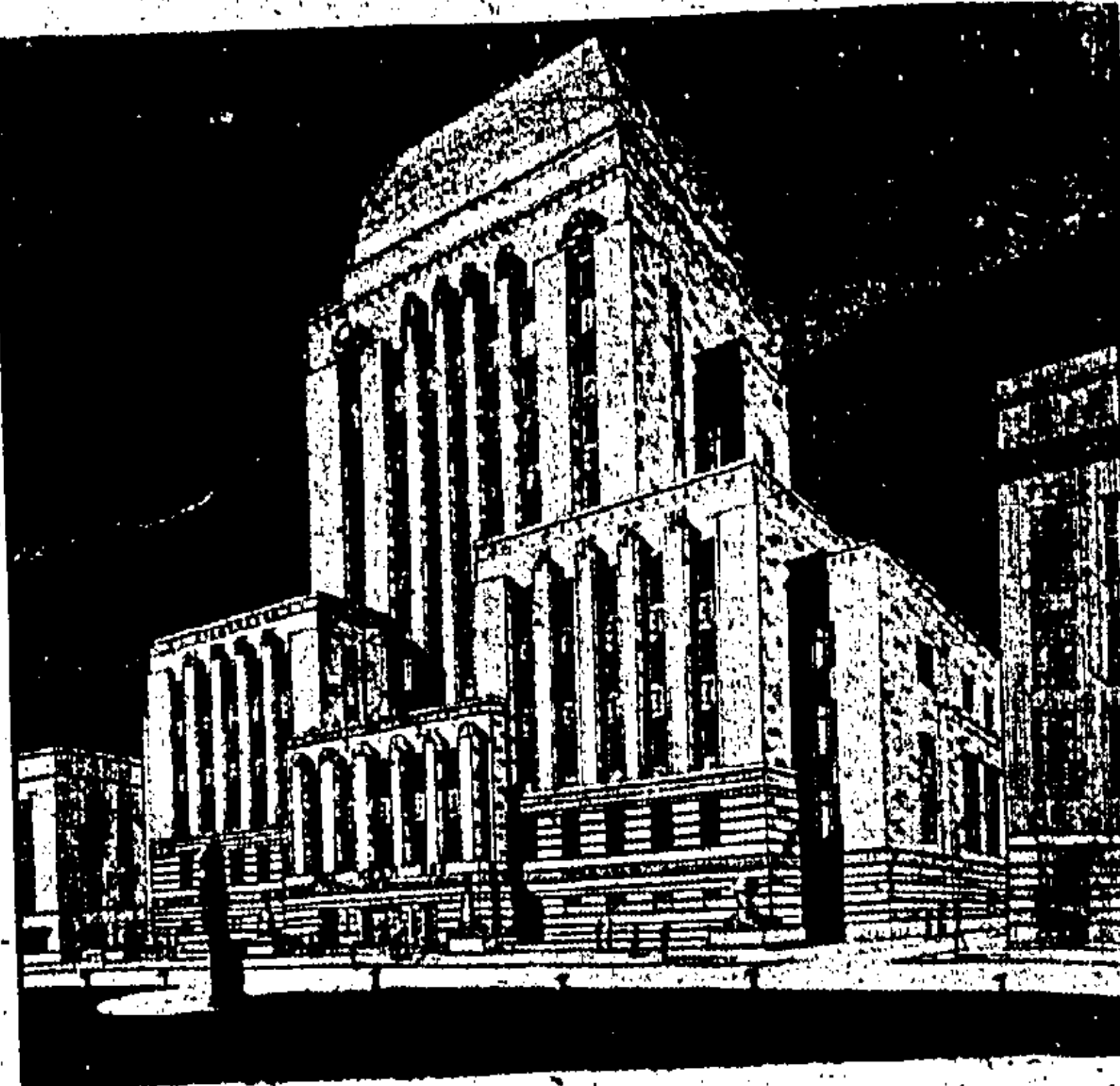
MEXICO CITY, May 25. THREE Chinese were lynched at Villa Bunta and serious riots accompanied the commencement of an anti-Chinese boycott in Chihuahua State.

A large band of Mexicans, armed with truncheons, in Chihuahua City prevented Chinese vegetable farmers from entering the city with their produce.

Strong Feeling

Another group established pickets outside Chinese shops in the city and prevented them from doing business.

Fist-fights between Chinese and Mexicans occurred at Juarez, where racial feeling is running very high, but the disturbances were quelled by the police.



The new premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank will face Statue Square.

Hong Kong's Most Impressive Building

DESIGN FOR THE H.K. AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION'S HEAD OFFICE

The site on which the new building is to be erected is considered by many residents to be the finest in the Colony of Hong Kong. The new building will cover the existing site and, in addition, a portion of the old City Hall and Theatre Royal site and extend the full width of Statue Square. This additional land, together with the present site, gives a total frontage of 247 feet 6 inches.

The main axis of the new building will be centered on the Queen Victoria Memorial, which is situated in the centre of Statue Square and the building has been designed to provide a fitting background to the Square.

The level of Queen's Road is several feet above that of Des Voeux Road; there will therefore be a ground floor and a lower ground floor. Below that a Basement will be constructed to accommodate the boilers, pumps, ventilating machinery, etc.

The main Banking Hall will be at the Queen's Road level and the Treasury, Safe Deposit, etc. at the Des Voeux Road level. The administrative offices, including Chief Manager, Managers and Chief Accountant, will face Statue Square.

The main Banking Hall will be about 215x100 feet, with a mezzanine at two sides. The height of the Banking Hall will be 27 feet 0 inch.

The first, second, third and fourth floors of the building have been designed as offices for letting. They will be light and airy and applications for space have already been received from prospective tenants. Above the office space in the Tower will be provided quarters for the European Staff, including a Mess, flats for senior married employees and a flat for the Chief Manager.

A NEW DRAFT OF FORMULA

FOR PACT TO PRESERVE PEACE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 24.

A NEW DRAFT of the formula for a Consultative Pact for the preservation of peace was presented to the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva to-day by Sir John Simon.

It represents a modification of the security section of the British draft convention. The most important articles of the new draft propose that, in the event of a breach of the threat of a breach of the Pact of Paris, the League Council or the Assembly, or one of the parties to the convention not members of the League, may propose an immediate consultation between the Council or Assembly and any of the said parties.

In the event of a threat of a breach, it shall be the object of the consultation to exchange views for the purpose of preserving the peace.

In the event of a breach, the object shall be to use good offices for the restoration of peace.

Responsibility. If it proves impossible thus to restore peace, the object shall then be to determine which party or parties to the dispute are to be held responsible.

Sir John Simon explained that the articles were more strongly worded than in the original because for the first time United States had consented to associate itself with European affairs.

Mr. Norman Davis, said the United States proposed to set forth its policy by a unilateral declaration in a form somewhat similar to

in addition one floor will be devoted to recreation, two Squash Courts being provided.

The building has been designed on simple and dignified lines with very little ornamentation. It will be faced with granite throughout. The height from Des Voeux Road to the top of the Tower will be about 220 feet, but the stepping back from the wings has been so designed that light and air to adjacent buildings will not be obstructed. The building will be of steel-frame construction and a minimum of wood will be used.

The banking portion of the premises will be the last word in Bank design and equipment, being the result of study of the most modern Bank Buildings in Canada, America, London and the Continent of Europe. The ground floor, lower ground floor, mezzanine and possibly a portion of the upper floors will be ventilated by a conditioned air installation, providing ideal conditions of temperature and humidity, irrespective of external conditions. A portion of the old City Hall building is being adapted for use as temporary quarters for the Bank and it is expected that the move will take place in October when demolition of the existing premises will be started.

The building is being designed by the Shanghai office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Architect for the Shanghai premises, being responsible for the design of this building also.

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BRITISH GARRISON IN CHINA

SHANGHAI TO DRAW FROM HONG KONG IF NECESSARY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 25.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper announced that unless the situation in Shanghai is changed, it is not proposed to replace the Battalion which will be withdrawn this winter from Shanghai to Hong Kong in accordance with the normal troop programme. This does not involve a change of policy as regards the British garrison in China since two battalions in Shanghai form an integral part of the garrison in Hong Kong, having been detached to deal with the situation in the Northern port.

The total garrison in China will remain the same and it will be always possible to reinforce Shanghai from Hong Kong as quickly as was done in February, 1932.

FOUR-POWER PACT

CAUSES UNEASINESS AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 25.

THE private discussions and agitations regarding the Four Power Pact during the past few days, are believed to be exercising a strong, if covert, influence on the Disarmament deliberations.

Mr. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, yesterday evening conversed with Sir John Simon at length regarding the problem.

According to French sources, Britain is opposed to any reference to Article Sixteen, the Sanctions Clause, of the League Covenant, in the Four Power Pact, while France is pressing her hardest for reference to the Article, with the view, *inter alia*, of making the Pact more palatable to Poland and the Little Entente.

LITTLE ENTENTE THREAT

GENEVA, May 25.

IT IS REPORTED here, that Dr. Benes yesterday told Sir John Simon that if the Four-Power Pact is signed, all members of the Little Entente will leave the League of Nations.

RUMOUR DENIED

GENEVA, May 25.

It is learnt from the highest authority that there is no truth in the suggestion that the Little Entente will leave the League if the Four Power Pact is signed.

DEFINITION OF AGGRESSOR

GENEVA, May 25.

THE definition of an aggressor has been laid down by the Security Sub-Committee, established here to examine Part One of the British draft Disarmament convention.

The Committee's report enumerated five actions constituting aggression.

Firstly, a declaration of war. Secondly, invasion by armed forces without the declaration of war.

Thirdly, a land, sea or air attack on a State or its vessels or aircraft. Fourthly, the establishment of a naval blockade of a State's coast or ports.

Fifthly, support given to armed bands which invaded another State's territory.

It is interesting to note that these definitions are based on Soviet suggestions.

An annex to the report lays down the ground on which active aggression is justified while another annex provides for the setting up of a Commission of five members for establishing facts concerning reported acts of aggression.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

BRITISH PROPOSAL ACCEPTED CONDITIONALLY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 25.

AT a joint conference of Cotton industrialists and Government officials an agreement was reached to accept the British proposal for an Anglo-Japanese trade pact conditionally.

Firstly, that it should deal only with cotton goods.

Secondly, that the British Government co-operate for the purpose of making it more effective.

Thirdly, that there would be a guarantee that no further tariff rise would be made in British possessions.

The Cotton Industry

Tokyo, May 25.

THE Foreign Office last night called Mr. Matsuda in instructing him to accept the British proposal for an Anglo-Japanese trade conference on condition that the

CUSTOMS OFFICER DISCHARGED

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Judge had put a pertinent question when he asked accused why he did not steer away, and counsel submitted, accused had given an appropriate answer.

The master of the junk, Counsel contended, had told a number of lies in the box. With much anger Mr. Macnamara resented the suggestion that the master was anything more than an honourable trading master. The first lie was that he had never been to Saikung. It was clearly entered in his licence. It was for the jury to say whether or not dynamite was thrown at the Customs launch by his irritated crew on the junk. If the jury believed the rest of Ng Wing Lai's story, then Counsel could do nothing less than point out the improbabilities of it.

On the other hand, Hallums had up to now led a fine and honourable career, and had been in the British Navy for nine years. His service in the latter had been marked as either very good or superior. Then he entered the Hong Kong Customs service. He had twice received special commendation from higher authorities and there was not a single black mark against him on record, in any shape or form. By recognising the fact that Hallums by firing the shot had been compelled to resign from the Customs, and he had done so according to regulations, the jury was not in any way prejudiced by the verdict.

The Crown's Case

In his address for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said:—"My learned friend this morning was pleased to treat the prosecution facetiously, and in light manner. I trust that you will take what I am now going to say to you, very seriously."

Mr. Fraser then opened a very tactful and very eloquent appeal to put out of your minds any material reports of former proceedings. I wish to associate myself with his appeal to you to obliterate any reports that may be in your mind to refute, categorically and absolutely any suggestion of unfairness or prejudice towards the accused.

It was suggested that they did it better in Scotland. This is a matter of opinion. Although I am a Scot myself, gentlemen, British justice is a name second to none in the world and especially out of the Colony or is found dead in the Colony the circumstances of his death may be the subject of an enquiry by a Magistrate who acts as Coroner, and when a person is killed in the Colony, and if there is a clear charge against the author of his death that charge is usually laid without the formality of a Coroner's enquiry. There are these two different methods of proceedings. In this case the defendant himself made a Coroner's enquiry necessary by falsely stating that he overhauled the junk in Chinese waters, five miles south of Waglan, and by not clearly stating that the shooting took place in British waters. It was necessary to show whether a British or a Chinese Court has jurisdiction, and that alone was the main purpose of proceedings before the Coroner. Had the defendant made no such statement, no Coroner's inquest would have been necessary and none would have been held. Further, in proceedings before the Coroner there is no charge against any person and therefore no one has any opportunity to answer any charge. Further than that again, any person who is present when the enquiry concludes may be committed at once to prison to await his trial.

Now, that, gentlemen, you may say, is obviously unfair and in this case the accused might have had cause for complaint. But you may have noticed that I took particular care during these proceedings not to mention the subject of the enquiry at all. It has only been mentioned by my learned friend and he had no justification for his remarks.

Mr. Fraser then began to deal with the evidence of the case and said that the defence, firstly, was that the launch followed the junk which was being followed as the result of information received from Hong Kong. Secondly, the defence was that the gig was lowered to prevent murder. He submitted that it was not with this intention that the gig was lowered but that it was due to the fact that the information that accused received was wrong—the junk instead of going to Chinese waters, went towards Saikung, with a valuable cargo.

Continuing, Mr. Fraser asked what was an efficient Customs officer to do when he found the junk in British waters? The only thing to be done was to turn the junk to Chinese waters or to stop her. Evidence had been given that an attempt had been made to stop the junk and that the accused cried out "stop" in Chinese. An independent witness on shore said he heard a whistle; therefore there could be no doubt that the junk had been called to stop. Accused had admitted that he tried to stop the junk, and by so doing he might be involved in physical danger. After being called on to stop the junk turned round and the people on her stated she sailed for Hong Kong before any shooting or other action took place.

Referring to the dynamite alleged to have been thrown by the people on the junk, Mr. Fraser said that it had been stated clearly in evidence by witnesses for the defence that they could not say whether it was dynamite or gunpowder. There were several inconsistencies in the evidence given by the defence, and no two stories were alike. The junk people had denied having thrown anything overboard, add if they did it was the action of desperate men.

The False Statement. Coming to the false statement made by the accused, Mr. Fraser, read it out and dealt with several passages therein. In one of which the accused said "I overhauled the junk in Chinese waters five miles south of Waglan. On seeing the launch the junk turned and sailed towards British waters. She failed to stop and on being fired at, threw dynamite."

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the last sentence went to show that the shot was fired by the launch, before anything was thrown overboard by the people on the junk. The statement had been made voluntarily and was unsworn.

Mr. Macnamara here said he wanted to make it quite clear that the statement had been disavowed by the accused right away in the witness box.

The Summing-up. In his summing-up, the Chief Justice pointed out to the jury that he wished them to forget everything they had heard or read about the former proceedings at the Coroner's inquest and at the Magistrate's as the facts were immaterial to this case. The accused was charged with the manslaughter of a young Chinese girl.

His Lordship then defined the meaning of "manslaughter" and said that if a man was responsible for the killing of a person whether accidental or without knowledge, he was liable to face that charge.

It seemed to him that in the present case it was pretty well established on the evidence that the shot was fired at the time when the launch's stern was behind a passing junk. It seemed clear also that the junk was further away when the second shot was fired. Mr. Boyle's account of what he saw was that the first shot was fired when the junk altered its course.

The first shot killed the little girl. As Mr. Macnamara, had rightly pointed there was no guilt that could be brought home on the second shot, as it did not cause the girl's death.

The case for the Crown was that the accused attempted to seize the junk in British waters, that he fired at that attempt and that he had no right to seize the junk. If they found that these things had happened, the accused must be convicted. If it was Hallums' object to get closer to the junk. Why did he stop the junk? Why did he lower the gig? And why did he fire the shot? The Crown contended that the shot was intended to disable the rudder. Referring to the false report made by the accused to Inspector Lane his Lordship remarked. What reason did he have for making this false report?

"If you find that it is proved to your satisfaction that this man's object that morning was either to search for, or seize this junk, and that he fired to detain the junk for that purpose, then there is no more to be said on this charge. He should be convicted." But the jury had to be satisfied on that point. The Crown have had got to prove that point. If that was what happened, that he was attempting to search or seize this junk that morning, it did not matter how the persons on the junk behaved whether they threw bombs or did not throw bombs. Hallums was wrong from the start. The junk

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COUGH LINCTUS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND ALSO VERY EFFECTIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHEST AND THROAT, ETC.

QUEEN'S DISPENSARY

CHINA UNDER-
WRITERS, LTD.Slight Increase in
Premiums

DEATH CLAIMS HEAVY

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the China Underwriters, Ltd. which was held yesterday, Mr. A. L. Shields said that claims by death had been exceedingly heavy during the past, but the premiums for the various insurance had slightly increased.

Those present were:—Messrs. Allan Cameron, Li Tse Fong, Mok Chung Kong and P. V. Botelho (directors), Mr. H. R. Sturt (Managing director), Mr. E. R. Child (secretary), and Messrs. Allan Keith, H. Figueiredo, Mok Ying Kie, H. Dreyer, A. L. Alves, Wong Man To and Wong Chung Ho (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Shields said:—Gentlemen:—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our Report and the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932 and as these have been in your hands for the required period, I will, with your consent, take them as read.

In the Accounts, Rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to Sterling throughout at the parities. Silver Currencies have been converted to Hong Kong dollars and other Currencies to Sterling at the current monthly rates for Revenue purposes and at the market rates on 31st December, 1932 for Balance Sheet purposes.

For the purposes of showing the Accounts in Hong Kong dollars the Sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hong Kong \$1=1/3d.

The difference between the exchange used last year 1/6d. and that used on the present occasion 1/3d. has the effect of somewhat increasing all the Revenue items on both sides of the Account in respect of the Sterling portion of each item.

The exchange adjustments as applied to the funds brought forward at the beginning of the year are shown in the published accounts in the various departments and speak for themselves.

The Chairman's remarks last year and the year before with regard to the Life Assurance business still apply as the year under review has been marked by a continuation and in fact accentuation of the financial depression with

which you are all familiar. Premiums at \$848,032 show a small increase over last year's figure.

Claims by Deaths.

Claims by death have been exceedingly heavy but this item includes certain amounts reserved for claims not yet admitted and which may not in fact become payable. The Surrenders have again been extremely heavy which has been a characteristic of Life Assurance Accounts during the last few years all over the world.

Expenses show a small reduction and the Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year at \$179,331 shows a small increase over the amounts brought forward at the beginning of the year.

Fire Insurance Premiums at \$121,000 show an increase over the previous year. The Claims experience has again been satisfactory and the Reserves at the end of the year show an increase from \$58,553 to \$83,029.

Premiums Increased.

In the Accident Department Premiums show a small increase at \$71,390 and the Claims ratio having been satisfactory, the Reserves in this Account have been increased from \$43,124 to \$72,914. There has been a falling off in our Accident Business in Ceylon which has been made up by an increase in the business in other agencies.

Marine Insurance Premiums at \$139,014 show a small increase over last year's figure. Claims at \$76,600 show a satisfactory ratio particularly as this figure includes Claims in respect of certain business which was discontinued two years ago and which in running off The Marine Insurance Fund has increased from \$162,942 to \$193,550.

It will be seen in the Fire, Accident and Marine Accounts that the ratio of Reserves to Premium Income has increased in all cases.

The balance of interest has been carried to Profit and Loss Account and after setting aside \$5,223 against bad debts the balance in this Account is reduced from \$83,007 to \$83,121.

In the Balance Sheet, Securities have been taken at cost price or market value on 31st December, 1932, whichever was less, although there is an appreciable margin of profit between the actual values on 31st December, 1932, and the values taken in the Balance Sheet.

The Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account which includes a certain amount of realised profit has been increased from \$137,376 to \$303,554. The amount in hand is ample to protect the Account against any likely rise in exchange which might take place. There has been a further increase in the item "Loans on Company's policies."

You will have noticed from the Annual Report that Mr. Shewan, who has been Chairman of the Consulting Committee and afterwards of the Board of Directors since the commencement of the Company, has retired. Mr. Shewan's retirement was necessitated by ill health and I am sure that I am voicing your views when I express our regrets at the loss of his services and wish him a speedy restoration to health.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion was seconded by Mr. (Continued at foot of next Column)

WM. POWELL, LTD.

Business in 1932 Not
Unsatisfactory

MOVE INTO NEW PREMISES

The 32nd ordinary general meeting of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd. was held at the Company's registered office, 6, Des Voeux Road yesterday, Mr. J. H. Seth being in the chair. Those present were:—Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. E. M. Raymond (directors), Mr. W. L. Alexander (secretary), Messrs. Wong Ping Fan, A. Nissim and H. A. Figueiredo (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In moving for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts the Chairman said:—

The result of the year's trading cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory when conditions of trade generally are taken into consideration, in addition to which the rebuilding programmes carried out in Ice House Street during the year under review rendered this thoroughfare almost impassable at times.

That the turnover would be lower than the previous year was only to be expected particularly as in addition to the conditions referred to above Mr. Overy, Managing Director, was on leave, and his absence was reflected in the larger proportionate drop in outfitting takings compared to Tailorings.

Sales Maintained.

I am glad to be able to report that our sales since March 1st last are being maintained and although we are below the figures for the year ended February 29, 1933, the figures compare very favourably with last year.

You will see that profit and loss account has been charged with \$4,426.60 for passengers. This represents the balance paid after deducting \$1,000, reserved for last year, for passages for Mr. and Mrs. Overy and a portion of Mr. Mead's passage home. Mr. Mead having severed his connection with the Company on January 1st last.

Heavy Expenditure.

Turning to the balance sheet I do not think the liability side calls for particular comment. Under the assets you will see that heavy expenditure was incurred during the year for Fixtures and Fittings. This was necessary on account of the Company being compelled to find new premises and the cost of alterations accounts for practically the whole of the additions to this asset. As the Lease of the premises at present occupied by us expires on March 31 next, your Directors have deemed it prudent to write off the whole of the cost of the alterations before that date, and you will be asked to approve the appropriation of a sum of \$2,000 out of the available balance of Profit and Loss. Stocks on hand have been depreciated and stand in the books at present replacement value with the exception of stock not easily saleable which has been written down to a figure at which it can be readily disposed of.

Payments in advance include the portion of Mr. Mead's salary and passage chargeable to the current year. After making due provision for bad and doubtful debts, your Directors are satisfied that the amount at the debit of sundry debtors is recoverable. I have referred to the expiration of our present lease and negotiations are now proceeding for new and suitable premises. It is the intention of your Directors, if suitable arrangements can be made, to enter into a long agreement. I will now formally move that the report and balance sheet as presented be adopted and that the balance standing at the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—Write off Fixtures and Fittings \$2,000; pay a dividend of 10 cents per share to Shareholders on the Register absorbing \$4,200; and carry forward \$1,228.50.

Mr. H. Overy seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. J. H. Seth as director was proposed by Mr. H. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. A. Nissim and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Allan Cameron and Li Tse Fong were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. P. V. Botelho seconded by Mr. H. Dreyer.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, and Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth and Fanning, licensed accountants, as auditors for the current year at a fee of \$1,250 each was proposed by Mr. Wong Chung Ho and seconded by Mr. Allan Keith.

The election of Mr. P. V. Botelho as an additional director was proposed by Mr. H. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Mok Ying Kie and carried unanimously.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

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THE RABIES DANGER

The fear of hydrophobia, or rabies as it is now called, is as old as the relationship between men and dogs. Doubtless the ancient Egyptians and the early Britons were faced with a similar predicament, during the hot weather, to that which is agitating a section of the local public. It could not have been considered very serious, however, since the records that have been handed down from those remote times have little or nothing to say about mad dogs. We never hear how a wicked high-priest was bitten by the dog of a poor citizen from whom he tried to squeeze unjust taxes, though doubtless that sort of thing did happen in Pharaoh's land. Judging from the miserable pariahs one sees nowadays in the streets of Cairo, as common as flies, Egypt is a land which from many points of view is suitable for the breeding of "winks," for no attempt is made to keep their number down and they increase and multiply as freely as the Australian rabbit. It was probably just the same thirty centuries ago, though the fact that people of importance were seldom bitten or contracted rabies suggests that effective measures were adopted to eradicate the disease. One wonders whether the dogs of those days were muzzled by law, or whether, on the slightest signs of madness, they were chained up or beaten to death. Probably the latter course was taken, since the dog was not a particularly sacred animal in the religion of Isis and Osiris, even though dog feces. Anubis had an important job in the nether world.

It is a significant commentary on our so-called humane civilisation that, some five thousand years after Pharaoh built the pyramids, we should be putting into effect in this Colony, a system of dealing with infected dogs which, can be little better than the methods of the Egyptians. If a dog is suspected of having rabies we shoot it in the street. The Police are not to be censured for this act, for they are merely obeying instructions, doubtless extremely distasteful to them. With no better remedy to hand it is wiser, they say, to shoot a dog suspected of madness than to let it roam the streets and bite people. The dilemma is not pleasant for there is no more horrible death than of rabies—an incurable disease. Yet every dog that runs and barks is not necessarily mad, but it is impossible to take risks. There is, however, a way out. In Germany and Japan the authorities experience no such trouble with dogs during the summer months, since, in addition to obtaining a license, every dog-owner must produce a certificate from the medical authorities showing that his dog has been inoculated with an anti-rabies serum. In some cases the serum and treatment are provided free by the Government, though in others the cost of inoculation is added to the license fee. There is no conceivable reason why the Hong Kong Government should not adopt a similar method of stamping out the rabies menace. Muzzling and shooting are not only cruel but they are ineffective, since they do little to minimise the risk of contagion amongst dogs. Anti-rabies injections, on the other hand, make that risk practically negligible. We profess to be a nation of dog-lovers; let us justify that claim by helping our dumb friends to overcome this terrible disease.

LAWN BOWLS

FRASER WINS SINGLES FROM JACKS

By 21 shots to 10 J. Fraser playing at the K.C.C. last night eliminated J. M. Jack from the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship. Fraser was the better player on the day's play and led throughout. A. S. Gould (Hercules) beat G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) 21-8.

SOMEDAY, SOMEHOW, ANYHOW

MOTORIST'S PESSIMISM: LADY OWNER'S GOOD SENSE

"There was a gentleman sitting next to the defendant and I took him to be the owner of the car. I advised him to dismiss the chauffeur because I said that someday, somehow, he'll kill somebody anyhow," said Mr. Wong Po, the complainant in a summons before Mr. Ralfour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese named Wong Wan Pui was alleged to have driven a car in a manner dangerous to the public along Tsun Wan Road on the evening of May 8. The summons, however, was dismissed as the Magistrate held that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the complainant and in addressing the Court he stated that he had permission to take charge of the prosecution as well.

He said that on the day in question, Mr. Wong was returning to Kowloon from Castle Peak in his Austin, when about a quarter of a mile from the Tsun Wan Police Station, he noticed a "powerful" car driven at a very high speed overtaking him. This car passed so close to the "Baby" that Mr. Wong was forced into the side channel and it was only due to the fact that there was a "little" bank on the left hand side of the channel that the car did not topple over on its side. The car which the defendant was driving at the time actually scratched the front mud-guard of the Austin.

Good Advice.

The complainant then went into the box and gave evidence bearing out Mr. Lo's opening. He added after passing him defendant's car stopped. He spoke to a gentleman inside it whom he took to be the owner of the car, and he advised him to get a new driver and one who was more careful.

This was all the evidence offered by the prosecution and when the defendant went into the witness-box, he denied that his car collided with the Austin, or forced the smaller car off the road. Witness added that when the complainant came up to his car, he (the complainant) was very excited and told witness that it was a good thing he was a fellow countryman otherwise he would be shot!

Three ladies who were in the car driven by the defendant at the time of the incident then gave evidence, and one of them, Mrs. Kate Fung, said that she was the owner, and she did not ask the driver to stop because there was no accident. "Both drivers were very excited," she said, "but there is nothing to come to Court about."

The Magistrate then remarked that the evidence before the Court was conflicting and he felt he must dismiss the summons.

THE EMPIRE FAIR

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall will render the following selections at the Fair to-day, by kind permission of Capt. R. Bell Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N. March—H.M. Jollies—Alford. Selection—The Shamrock. Myddleton. Sketch—Bal Mueque—Fletcher. Selection—Lauder's Songs—Hume. March Polpout—Martial. Moments—Some Day—Winter. Suite—A Miniature Suite—Coates. Entr'acte—Happy Moments—James. Fantasia—Ballad Memories—Baynes. Land of Hope and Glory—Elgar. Gon Save The King. Conductor—E. N. Williams, Bandmaster, R.M.B.

MALARIA AT KOWLOON TONG

Government's Reply to Sir Henry Pollock

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council Sir Henry asked the following questions with regard to malaria at Kowloon Tong:

- 1.—Is it not the fact that several complaints have been sent in recently to the Medical Officer of Health with reference to malaria at Kowloon Tong?
- 2.—If the answer to Question 1 is in the affirmative, what steps is the Government taking or does the Government purpose to take for the purpose of removing the causes of such malaria?

The answers by the Hon. Colonial Secretary were as follows:—

- 1.—Complaints have been received by the Public Health Authorities regarding cases of malaria contracted at Kowloon Tong.
- 2.—Investigations were carried out by the Malariaologist in this area in 1932, and a drainage scheme and estimates of expenditure are being prepared by the Public Works Department. It is the intention of Government to carry out anti-malarial works in this neighbourhood as soon as circumstances permit.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB DANCE

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

The final dance of the season will be held on Saturday, May 27, when the Cheero Band will play the following programme.

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Fox Trot—Rhythm and Here Lies Love.

Paul Jones—

March—Around The Corner.
Fox Trot—I'll Do My Best To Make You Happy.
Waltz—Melody In F.
Fox Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart.
Fox Trot—Please and Business in F.

Waltz—You'll Fall In Love.
Fox Trot—Tiger Rag and Just A Little Home For The Old Folks.
Fox Trot—It's Gonna Be You and Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?

Paul Jones—
March—Anchors Aweigh.
Fox Trot—Isn't It Romantic.
Waltz—Love's Greeting.
Fox Trot—My Heart's To Let.

INTERVAL

Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag and Love Is The Sweetest Thing.
Fox Trot—I Heard and Too Many Tears.
Waltz—When You've Fallen In Love.

Paul Jones—
March—Give Yourself A Pat.
Fox Trot—You Got A One-Man Woman.

Waltz—Same Old Moon.
Fox Trot—What More Can I Ask?
Fox Trot—Some Of Those Days and I'm Sure Of Everything But You.
Fox Trot—Dinah and Poor But-tar-ly.
Waltz—The Student Prince and Rufenreddy.

Why is it that many people appear to think that the perfect human being is one who knits his own cottage beams, despises the inventions of sanitary engineers, and performs, in short pants, the dances of country bumpkins long since dead?—Capt. R. B. Eckerd.

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BRISK BUSINESS AT THE FAIR

(Continued from Page 1.)

AN EARLY CLOSURE

So dense was the crowd that sought admission into the Peninsula Hotel last night, that the Fair committee, feeling that the continuance of the Fair at the hotel up to 10 p.m. would interfere with the routine business of the Hotel, decided to close that section of the fair which was housed in the Peninsula at 7.30 p.m. As a result of this arrangement many had to be satisfied with viewing only the exhibitions housed at the matches.

CANTON TELEPHONE DIRECTOR'S INTEREST

The Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd. have kindly forwarded us a copy of a message sent by Mr. T. Y. Drane, of the Canton Telephone Administration to Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton. This message was sent over the teleprinter equipment at present in operation between this Company's stall at the Empire Fair in the Peninsula Hotel and the Company's Head Office. Afterwards it was relayed to Canton over the trunk telephone line. To Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton, The Canton Municipality.

"I have just visited the British Empire Fair Exhibition at the Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong. I am sending this message to you over the teleprinter circuit which is installed on the stall of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., to be re-transmitted over the Hong Kong-Canton Trunk Telephone cable. I have seen certain sections of exhibition and I am firmly convinced that if next year we can co-operate with the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., in exhibiting at this Fair it is imperative that we should do so, as thereby goodwill between the two administrations will be cemented."

T. Y. DRANE,
Commissioner in Charge.

CUSTOMS OFFICER FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

(Continued from Page 3.)

people were only asserting by force their own right to be free from search. That was the Crown case as stated in the original opening, and that was met by Hallums by a denial that he intended to interfere with the junk at all.

The defence was that Hallums was justified in firing in self defence. Hallums himself said he saw only two bombs thrown from the junk. That was the defence Mr. Macnamara put for him. Later in the trial Hallums had stated, for the first time, that a bomb landed on the deck of the launch. The story of the junk crew was that no bombs were thrown at all. There was evidence from the witnesses from the launch that certain suspicious articles were dropped over in Lyemooon pass from the junk. The question had been raised as to whether the junk was or was not a smugglers' junk. If it was a smugglers' junk it might be expected to put up resistance. It did not matter on the charge whether these persons were smugglers or not and even if the child was in company with smugglers its life had a claim for protection.

Dealing with the legality of the plea of self defence, His Lordship said that the defence must prove they were the victims of actual violence. For the accused to suspect that there were arms on the junk was not enough. The first duty of the launch was to get out of the way of the junk, if an attack had been made. Even if accused thought there were guns on the junk, he had no right to fire his gun. The firing of a gun to frighten the crew had endangered their lives, as it was proved that both shots damaged the junk. The accused had taken a risk which he had no right to take and thereby he exposed the people on the junk's danger.

The Verdict.

The jury retired at 4 p.m. and returned at 4.50.

Clerk of the Court: Have you reached a verdict?

Foreman: We have not arrived at an unanimous verdict.

His Lordship: You do not agree? Are there five agreements?

Foreman: Yes, we have five agreements.

Clerk of the Court: Do you find Mark William Hallums Guilty or Not Guilty?

Foreman: No. Guilty.

The verdict was 5-2.

In discharging the accused His Lordship said: You have heard the verdict which the foreman of the jury announced. I may say, if the verdict were left to me it would be different. I think you are a most fortunate man to have fallen into the hands of this jury. Discharged.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR

RECEIVES AUDIENCE OF THE KING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, May 24.
THE newly appointed French Ambassador, Monsieur Corbin, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day and presented his Letter of Credence.

UNITED STATES NAVY

NO REDUCTION IN FLEET STRENGTH

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 24.

THE plan which was announced last week for the placing of one-third of the ships of the United States Navy on "rotating reserve" has been abandoned, at least for the present.

PREMIER BACK IN SCOTLAND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, May 24.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, left London by air for Lussimouth this afternoon and will be absent from London for about ten days.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON

Services for Sunday, May 28, 1933. Sunday after Ascension.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

6.00 p.m.—Musical Service and Address.

Friday, June 2.—Working Party will meet in the Church Hall at 10.30 a.m. This work-party has been arranged in connection with the International Pageant and Fair to be held the first week in November, and will meet the first Friday in every month. All who are interested will be very welcome.

Friday, June 2 at 9 p.m.—Communicants' Preparation Service.

TRADE IN VLADIVOSTOCK

REPORTED TO BE ALMOST DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

HARBIN, May 25.

THE serious effect which the suspension of through traffic via the Chinese Eastern Railway has had upon Vladivostock is shown in a report stating that this once-flourishing port is almost dead as far as trade is concerned.

On the other hand, returns reveal that freight traffic to Dairen via the South Manchuria Railway is increasing steadily.

GREAT DROUGHT IN YIU PING

COMING HARVEST WILL BE A FAILURE.

According to a message from Chinese sources, it is reported that the Yiu Ping District has suffered from a serious drought during the last three months.

Conditions are terrible. All the wells and streams have dried up, and it is feared that the coming harvest will be a failure, if there is no rain within fifteen days.

The villagers are now in a very sad plight, and it has been rumoured that a further rise in the price of rice is likely.

QUESTION OF CURRENCY TRUCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, May 24.

ANSWERING a question as to whether negotiations were in progress for a currency truce during the period of the world economic conference, Mr. Baldwin, in Parliament, said it would be inconvenient to make a statement as to any general questions which might from time to time come under informal discussions between the Governments in anticipation of the conference.

He deprecated the term currency truce, which seemed to be open to misapprehension.

CHARITY FOOTBALL

SERVICES XI v. CHINESE

At Hong Kong F.C. ground on Saturday, May 27, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Chinese against the Services in the match for the Children's Playground Fund.

Lam Thin Chan; Leung Tu Chan, Lau Mau; Ho Choi Yin, Leung Wing Cui, Lee Kwok Wai; Tang Kwong Sum, Ho Ka Keung, Fung King Cheong, Mak Shiu Hon, Ip Pak Wa.

Reserves: Lai Kwok Chiu, Yeung Sui Yick, Kam Chung Lam, Au Kim Fung.

At the close of the match, The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G. President H.K.F.A. will present the League trophies to the winners and runners-up in the three divisions.

EMPIRE DAY IN LONDON

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH AT LUNCHEON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, May 24.

SPEAKING at the Empire Day luncheon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) said the Ottawa Conference had set an example and shown a way towards the view of economic co-operation which would prepare the road for success in an even wider agreement among the peoples of the world.

PROTEST LODGED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

MEXICO CITY, May 25.

THE Chinese Minister has handed a strong protest to the Mexican Government who have promise protection for the Chinese.

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouen, May 24.

THE Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is due to reach London from Geneva on Thursday afternoon.

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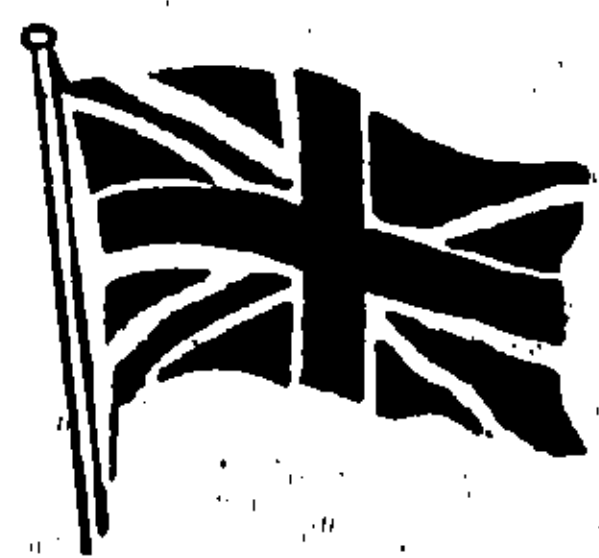
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MONEY AND MARKETS

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

P. & O. Dividends: Spillers, Ltd.: Boots
Returns to British Control: Stewarts &
Lloyds: Shanghai Cotton Mills.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

P. AND O. DIVIDEND DECISION

London, May 11.

No interim dividend is to be paid on the £4,592,518 Deferred stock of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., but the half-yearly distribution on the £3,040,000 6 p.c. Cumulative Preferred stock will be met on the usual date. In the present state of the Far Eastern shipping trade, the omission of the interim Deferred dividend was almost a foregone conclusion.

No distribution was made last year on this class of stock, which received 6 p.c. for 1931 and 10 p.c. for 1932. Indeed, the full Preferred dividend paid in respect of 1932 was covered by only a small margin, although the fleet depreciation allowance was reduced from £1,400,000 to £350,000—a departure from normal made possible by conservative policy in the past. During the current year the company should derive some benefit from the saving in interest arising from the recent Debenture conversion.

The British India Steam Navigation Co.—a P. & O. subsidiary—has declared the usual half-yearly dividends on the 5 p.c. and 3½ p.c. Preference stocks.

SPILLERS, LIMITED

The Right Hon. Sir Malcolm A. Robertson, chairman of Spillers, Ltd., presiding at the general meeting of the Company on Saturday at Cardiff, said that the trading profit for the year was £353,446, which added to the balance of profit on sale of investments (£161,719), made a total of £515,165. After transferring £150,000 to the investment reserve and making provision for directors' remuneration, interest on sinking fund notes, preference dividend, and the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the ordinary stock there was £400,319 to be taken to the balance sheet. The directors proposed to pay a final dividend of 12½ per cent. on the ordinary stock and 10 per cent. on the deferred ordinary stock. These would absorb £139,771 and £62,460, respectively, while under the Company's articles of association a distribution at the rate of 13½ per cent. would fall to be made on the partnership shares, absorbing £2,839, leaving the carry forward to the next account of £135,228.

As recorded in the directors' report, three acquisitions had been made during the year—viz., the goodwill and trade marks of the animal foods section of the Thames Milling Company, Ltd., London, and the business and goodwill of John White and Sons (Glasgow), Ltd., and of the Craighill Milling Company, Ltd., Glasgow; the purchase of the whole of the share capital of Slate and Sons, Ltd., Bristol, had also been recently completed.

BOOTS-PURE DRUG CO.

It is officially announced that after long negotiations arrangements were completed yesterday whereby control of Boots Pure Drug Company, Ltd., passed into British hands by the acquisition of 1,000,000 ordinary shares of 21 each in the company from the United Drug Company, the United States holders.

The shares have been strongly placed amongst leading insurance companies, banks, trust companies, and financial houses throughout the country at the price of 26 15s. per share cum the bonus of 1s. per share, tax free, just announced.

Previous negotiations for the acquisition of these shares for a sum of about seven millions sterling were vetoed by the Treasury as conflicting with the Chancellor's request at that time that no foreign issues should be made.

Boots Pure Drug Company, which was formed in 1888, controls the Boots Cash Chemists retail shops. The capital amounts to £25,000,000.

of which £1,500,000 is in ordinary shares of £1 each. It is announced that there is at present no intention of making any change in the existing management.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS

If recent developments had not wholly convinced shareholders of Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., the great tube-making concern, of the progressive nature of the management of the business the Chairman's review of the company's position and affairs at the annual meeting yesterday should do much to complete the process. Mr. Macdormid's address was both lucid and interesting, and the picture he presented indicated a vigorous success over the difficulties of the times and a hopeful foresight in consolidation and planning. Material benefit to proprietors will, of course, depend on an improvement in world conditions, but meantime Mr. Macdormid reported that in 1932 the company secured a record proportion of available world tonnage, that the general demand so far this year is ahead of anything experienced for the previous two years, and that as a result of increased efficiency the company can compete on at least equal terms with any of the exporting producers of the world. This, as the Chairman said, takes no account of the commanding position in which the company will be placed when the Corby plant comes into operation, a development in regard to which it is important to have the assurance that there is no intention of the company's withdrawing from Scotland.

SHANGHAI'S COTTON MILLS

The report that the Calico Printers' Association may extend its interests by erecting cotton spinning and manufacturing plant at Shanghai comes at a time when, according to United States official advice, a curtailment of 23 per cent. in cotton mill activity has been introduced by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association. The curtailment was to begin on April 22 for a month's trial pending the formation of new plans to cope with the depression in the yarn trade. It was stated, however, that only 1,500,000 out of the 2,100,000 Chinese owned spindles accepted the curtailment order, though it was believed that the Japanese-owned mills would co-operate. Yarn stocks at Shanghai continued to increase during March and clearances of piece goods, both domestic and imported, still leave a great deal to be desired.

The United States official report already mentioned stated that prices of Indian cotton at Shanghai were approaching a more favourable parity in relation to American and domestic growths, and that a more active yarn market would be reflected in appreciable purchases of the Indian staple. This was written before the United States went off the gold standard, and it will be interesting to watch how that development affects the demand for American and East Indian cotton in China and, more especially, in Japan.

INDIA'S TEA EXPORTS

NEW RESTRICTION ARRANGEMENT: LICENCES NECESSARY

New Delhi, May 18.—The Indian Government to-day announced that it is proceeding to enforce restriction of tea exports in accordance with the arrangement reached with the Netherlands East Indies and Ceylon.

Exports licences will be granted in future by a committee representing the Indian tea-growing interests, and unlicensed exports are prohibited.—United Press.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a little more doing in the investment issues to-day, and Lands, Trams, Dairy Farms and Telephones changed hands at \$76, \$211, \$281 and \$281, respectively.

In the mining section, quite a flutter was caused by the sudden jump in Benguet Consolidated, which were bid up to \$34. There would seem to be some excitement in Manila in most of the mining shares.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,720.
Raffles, \$10.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76.
Electricity, \$72.60.
Telephones, \$281.
Cements (Combined), \$30.10.
Dairy Farms, \$281.
Entertainments, \$121.

Buyers.

Banks of East Asia, \$96.
Underwriters, \$210.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$255.
Douglases, \$32.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30.
Indo-China (Def.), \$30.
Benguet Consolidated, \$34.
Providents (Old), \$3.90.
Providents (New), \$1.35.
Hotels, \$7.05.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.60.
Shanghai Cottons, \$118.
Hong Kong Trams, \$211.
Peak Trams (Old), \$16.30.
Peak Trams (New), \$21.
China Lights (Old), \$12.30.
China Lights (New), \$11.
Telephones, \$281.
Cements (Combined), \$30.
Cements (Old), \$24.40.
Cements (New), \$1.40.
Dairy Farms, \$281.
Lane, Crawford, \$44.
Constructions (Old), \$3.
Constructions (New), 75 cents.
Govt. Loans, 2½% Prem.

Sellers.

H.K. Steamboats, \$32.
Hotels, \$7.15.

CHINA'S BUDGET PREPARATIONS

DEBT PAYMENT ESTIMATES ALREADY COMPILED

Nanking, May 17.—It is understood that the National Budget for the 22nd fiscal year commencing on July 1, is now under preparation by the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts, and Statistics, and the various Government organs have been instructed to submit estimates of revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year.

Estimates for debt payments, already compiled, reveal the following figures:

For domestic loans	\$100,919,342
For foreign loans	\$5,760,460
Boxer indemnities	\$5,823,758
Charges for the service of loans	333,234
Reserve fund for readjustment of foreign and domestic loans	10,000,000
Total	\$241,841,804

This figure, it is believed, shows an increase of about \$18,000,000 in comparison with that for the current fiscal year, amounting to \$223,901,947.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations from Shanghai:

China Finance Corp.	\$ 5.10
International Investment Trust Co.	11.60
Cathay Land	16.80
Yangtze Finance	10.50
International Assurance Co.	5.40
China Realty Co.	14.60
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	33.00
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.)	8.00
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co.	143.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.	334.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co.	43.50
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	15.10
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	116.00

—Ex-div.
All prices are in Shanghai dollars.

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

MORE INTEREST SHOWN BY HONG KONG

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded to us the following report of May 11 from the MacLaine Sugar Co., Ltd., Sourabaya.

Terminal Markets.

London is down by 1½d. to 1½d. and New York by 8 to 11 points for all positions except spot which remains unchanged at 130. Brokers' cables from New York received to-day report that after easiness due to liquidations the market strengthened on news of the passage of the Farm Bill. Although the terminal quotation for December delivery is reported as 1.42, business has been concluded up to 1.40 and also in London for March delivery at 1d. above local brokers' quotations.

Exchange.

The Dollar has ruled steadier since our last advice, to-day's cross-rate on Holland being 2.13 which is the same as that quoted at the time of our last report. Sterling advanced during the period under review to 8 5½ but has subsequently eased again, the Banks buying rate for drafts at 3 d/s on London being to-day 8.40. Despite strong assurances by leading Banks published by the Press that Holland will at all costs remain on the Gold Standard and Dutch Banks endeavour to prevent speculation in the guilders, the fear of Holland &/or Java placing an embargo on gold persists.

China.

Rather more interest has been shown by both Hong Kong and Shanghai, the latter market enquiring for as distant positions as December.

India.

Although all Indian markets appear at first sight to be in a hopeless condition, some signs of an improvement are shown. Ready parcels have been sold in Colombo at from 7/32 to 7/8 whilst quotations for ready parcels in Karachi have advanced a ½d.

West of Suez.

Whilst sterling ruled firmer more business proved practicable for forward positions.

The N.I.V.A.S.

Total sales now amount to:—
608,331 Tons Superior
5,739 Tons Superior seconds
238,148 Tons Browns
13,505 Tons Molasses
which shows an increase of:—
6,041 Tons Superior
12,905 Tons Browns
Further sales to Japanese refiners are included in the Browns quantity as well as a sale to New Zealand Refiners.

Stocks in Java.

As a result of the enquiries made by the N.I.V.A.S. they publish stocks in Java on April 1 last as:—
1,587,015 Tons Superior
913,852 Tons Browns
641 Tons Superior Seconds
200 Tons Molasses
2,532,638 Tons of 1,000 Kgs.

On the basis of the above figures we make local consumption for the period given below to have been as follows:—

In Tons of 1,016 Kilos
Stocks on 1-4-32 1,605,017
Produced by V.J.P.
and O.M. 2,570,310
4,175,227

Shipment April 1932
March 1933 1,310,586
2,985,641

Nivas estimate of
Stocks on 1-4-33 2,492,733

Local consumption Apr.
1932-Mar. 1933 372,698

In a quiet market, we quote as follows:
C.I.F. Shanghai per 100 Kgs.
f.6.95 (whites); f.6.50 (browns).
C.I.F. Hong Kong per picul.
f.4.12 (whites); f.3.80 (browns).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 24

Paris	86
New York	3.92
Montreal	4.48
Brussels	24.30
Geneva	17.54
Amsterdam	6.40
Milan	62.17
Berlin	14.15/16
Stockholm	16.45
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	10.70
Vienne	31 1/2 nom.
Prague	112 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2
Madrid	96
Lisbon	110
Athens	500
Bucharest	570
Belgrade	250
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2 official
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/8 5/64
Shanghai	1/2
Hong Kong	1/4 1/8
Yokohama	1/2
Silver (spot)	18.13/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2
Warloan 3 1/2	92.13/16



Weekly Sailings Transpacific

To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama

Fortnightly sailings on Wednesdays	Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays
Pres. Wilson June 7	Pres. Jefferson June 3
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8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Pres. Polk May 27	Pres. Harrison June 24
Pres. Adams May 31	Pres. Hayes July 8

TO MANILA

Next Sailing Pres. Polk May 27, 8 a.m.

Pres. Jefferson May 27	Pres. Cleveland June 17
Pres. Wilson May 31	Pres. Harrison June 24
Pres. Adams June 10	Pres. Jackson June 27
Pres. Coolidge June 13	Pres. Taft July 1

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[BRITISH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: May 24.	High—1933	Low: May 23.	May 24.	Change
Dow Jones Averages:	48.76	41.32	83.06	84.39 1.32 up
20 Industrials	48.76	13.32	35.33	40.38 1.06 up
30 Rails	38.11	16.53	26.32	28.70 .48 up
40 Utilities	32.85	66.78	82.00	82.39 .39 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Fresh buying was naturally attracted by the market going into new high ground. It does not look as though the advance has culminated and nothing would indicate that general profit-taking should be begun on the part of speculators in the long position. Wheat: Influenced by inflation talk, this market was somewhat nervous and susceptible to swings in sympathy with changing sentiment. The weather has improved. Cotton: Prices advanced early in the day but later, when the weekly weather report was issued, offerings increased greatly and prices yielded under pressure. The weather has been favourable. Silver: Active and strong. Buying has been good in sympathy with the better tone in other markets. The trade bought and near operators sold distant positions.

Business Done: 4,710,000 shares.	1932	Div. \$.	LAST SALE	May 23.	May 24.
High	Low	Per. Sh.			
8 1/2	3 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	108 1/2	87 1/2
9 1/2	4 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	108 1/2	107 1/2
10 1/2	5 1/2	4.00	American Can	83 1/2	80
11 1/2	6 1/2	4.00	American Smelting	29 1/2	30 1/2
12 1/2	7 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	111 1/2	111 1/2
13 1/2	8 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	80 1/2	83 1/2
14 1/2	9 1/2	4.00	Anatolia Copper Mining	13 1/2	13 1/2
15 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	Auburn	50 1/2	62
16 1/2	11 1/2	1.50	Borden Company	33 1/2	33
17 1/2	12 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
18 1/2	13 1/2	—	J. I. Cast	61 1/2	63 1/2
19 1/2	14 1/2	2.00	Chase National Bank	22 1/2	22 1/2
20 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	21 1/2	22 1/2
21 1/2	16 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	53 1/2	53 1/2
22 1/2	17 1/2	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	47 1/2
23 1/2	18 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	61 1/2	66 1/2
24 1/2	19 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	72 1/2	74 1/2
25 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	23 1/2	27 1/2
26 1/2	21 1/2	1.00	General Electric	107	107
27 1/2	22 1/2	1.00	General Foods	31 1/2	32 1/2
28 1/2	23 1/2	1.00	General Motors	24	24 1/2
29 1/2	24 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	12 1/2	13
30 1/2	25 1/2	0.80	International Harvester	34	34 1/2
31 1/2	26 1/2	7.00	International Tel. & Tel.	106 1/2	108 1/2
32 1/2	27 1/2	—	Liggett & Myers "B"	82 1/2	84 1/2
33 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	Loew's Inc.	18	18 1/2
34 1/2	29 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	22	22 1/2
35 1/2	30 1/2	2.80	National Biscuit	50 1/2	62
36 1/2	31 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	20 1/2	21 1/2

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YINGHONG"	On 26th May, Noon
SANTO, SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
DAIRY & NEWHONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKING"	On 30th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KAYING"	On 30th May, 5 p.m.
AMOT, SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st May, 6 p.m.
AMOT, SHANGHAI	"LIANGHONG"	On 1st June, 5 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd June, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd June, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 4th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 5th June, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 6th June, 2 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 7th June, 6 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAN	"HUNAN"	On 8th June, 10 a.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUOHOW"	On 9th June, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 11th June, 4 p.m.

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TAIPING	12 Sept.	10 Sept.	22 Sept.	8 Oct.

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Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 2.

An Hui, B. & S., June 5.

Tsina, B. & S., June 7.

Takada, B.I. (Aper), June 15.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), June 29.

Chiefoo.

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 4.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Daily.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Taming, B. & S., May 26.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.

Foochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 28.

Hai Ning, Douglas, May 30.

Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 4.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

JAPAN (Direct).

Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.

Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.

Japan and Shanghai.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Maranosa, P. & O., May 26.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Sui Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Annam, Manners', May 28.

Mantua, P. & O., June 1.

Santha, B.I. (Aper), June 1.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.

Saarluck, Melchers', June 2.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Chiefoo, B. & S., June 4.

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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.

Hilda, Dodwell's, June 11.

Somali, P. & O., June 12.

Ajax, B. & S., June 13.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.

Dolius, E. & A., June 15.

Takada, B.I. (Aper), June 15.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.

Isar, Melchers', June 16.

Peiping, Gilman's, June 20.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

Ranpara, P. & O., June 28.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), June 29.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.

Newchwang.

Taming, B. & S., May 26.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.

Otari.

Telencas, B. & S., June 4.

Ajax, B. & S., June 13.

Santa.

Taming, B. & S., May 26.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Muinam, Manners', May 28.

Taming, B. & S., May 26.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 28.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 28.

Sinking, B. & S., May 30.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 31.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 31.

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.

Saarluck, Melchers', June 2.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 5.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.

Sunning, B. & S., June 4.

Porthos, Messageries', June 6.

Sui Yang, B. & S., June 6.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.

Tsina, B. & S., June 7.

Arnis, Messageries', June 20.

Selandia, Manner's, June 20.

Swatow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 28.

Hiram, Thoresen's, May 28.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 28.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 28.

Hai Ning, Douglas, May 30.

Kavang, B. & S., May 30.

Sinking, B. & S., May 30.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 31.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 31.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.

Sui Yang, B. & S., June 6.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Taku.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tientsin.

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 4.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Tsingtao.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Maranosa, P. & O., May 26.

Sandviken, Jardine's, May 28.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 28.

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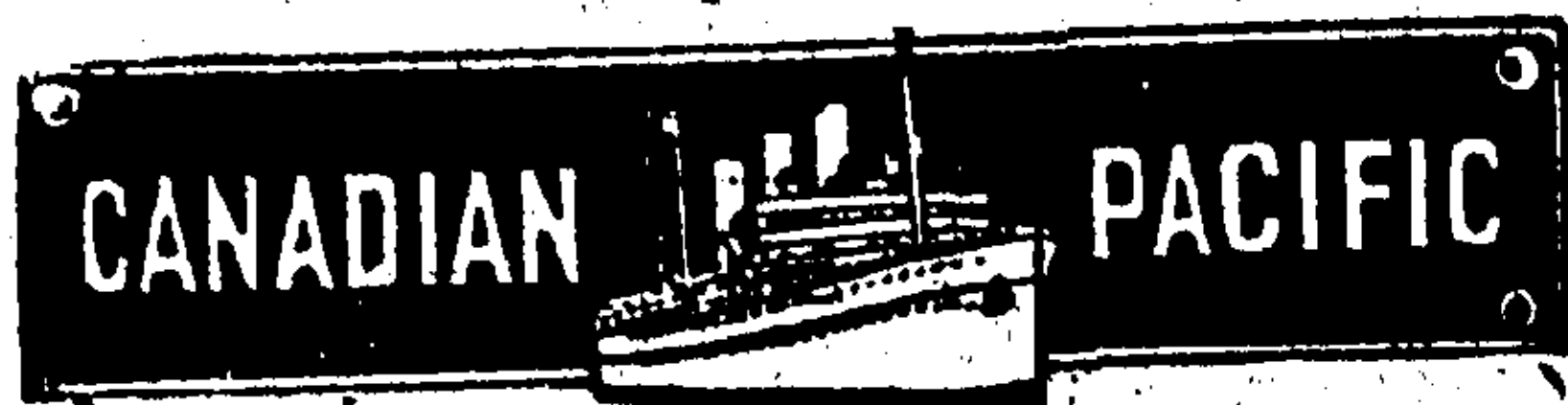
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Emp. of Canada July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	Aug. 2

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ATHOS II ... 1st Aug.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 1st Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 15th Aug.	ANDRE LEBON ... 15th Aug.
ANDRE LEBON ... 29th Aug.	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 29th Aug.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,480 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
23,020 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for	Through
H.K.	H.K.	Ports.
Machao, Hull	200	3,200
Yuen Sang, Tsingtau	610	1,220
Haiching, Foochow	150	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	150	—
Benarty, Middlebro'	300	3,000
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,840	—
French.	—	3,050
Canton, Haiphong	180	—
German.	—	180
Leverkusen, Hamburg	1,310	7,130
Norwegian.	—	1,310
Teneriffa, Oslo	640	6,570
Kronviken, Saigon	3,100	—
Bestum, Shanghai	200	1,000
Japanese.	—	3,040
Hozan Maru, Keelung	1,000	—
Total	9,480	23,020

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuen Sang (British), Swatow	273
Haiching (British), Foochow	141
Svale (British), Swatow	124
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	210
Shun Chih (British), Saigon	235
Canton (French), Haiphong	25
Hozan Maru (Japanese), Swa-	19
Choung On (Chinese), Shanmei	40
Total	1,086

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arr.	Dep.
British	7
French	1
German	1
Dutch	1
Norwegian	3
Japanese	1
Chinese	1
Danish	0
Total	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Leverkusen, Benarty, Grays Harbour, Bolton Castle, Maranoo.
Holt's—Machao.
A.P.C.—North Point—Concordia.
Socony, Laichikok—Marion Mol-
ler.
China Merchants—Taiposek.
Jardine Matheson's—Yuen Sang.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapaiki—Haiching.

Boys.
No. A2—Tantulus.
No. A4—Tourcoing.
No. A6—Munster.
No. A8—Teneriffa.
No. A9—Sergoskerk.
No. B2—Foonching.
No. B3—Tampung.
No. B4—Canton.
No. B5—Apoy.
No. B6—Haidor.
No. B8—Graciola.
No. B10—Shanghai.
No. B12—Breviken.
No. B14—Soochow.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B16—Hiram.
No. B17—Shunkong.
No. B18—Hoihow.

ARRIVALS.

May 24.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Hing Lee.	1,519
Oakbank, British str., 3,153 tons, Capt. J. Robertson, from Port Louis, buoy No. B36.—Bank Line.	3,153
Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,880 tons, Capt. T. Hujita, from Mojji, Tsun Wan Anchorage— N.Y.K.	5,880
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Maternat Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.— Wo Hop & Co.	1,219

May 25

Austvard, Norwegian str., 2,161 tons, Capt. E. Joss, from Ant- werp, Kowloon Wharf.—Thore- sen & Co.	2,161
Benarty, British str., 3,684 tons, Capt. A. Thomson, from Mani- la, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	3,684
Canton, French str., 076 tons, Capt. P. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4.—M.M. & Co.	076
Grays Harbor, American str., 6,442 tons, Capt. F. W. Brooks, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.— A.M.L.	6,442

Leverkusen, German str., 4,363 tons, Capt. A. Becker, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.	4,363
Marion Moller, British str., 2,440 tons, Capt. F. V. Benz, from Chinwangtao, Laichikok An- chorage.—Dogwell & Co.	2,440
Sergoskerk, Dutch str., 6,930 tons, Capt. Lenjes, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—J.C.T.L.	6,930
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	1,568
Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.	1,173

Sidajoe, Dutch str., 1,001 tons, Capt. A. W. C. Hellingman, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.— J.C.T.L.	1,001
Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. D. Brochie, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	1,356

Teneriffa, Norwegian str., 3,406 tons, Capt. E. B. Evensen, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Thore- sen & Co.	3,406
Tourecoing, Norwegian str., 3,378 tons, Capt. E. H. Gundersen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.— Thorensen & Co.	3,378
Tweedbank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. T. Morgan, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.	3,437
Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Middenway, from Weihai wei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.	1,424
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. W. Harris-Walker, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage —B. & S.	1,216

CLEARANCES

May 25

Benarty, for Shanghai.	1
Bintang, for Hongkong.	1
Hydrangea, for Swatow.	1
Poonan, for Samarinda.	1
Socony Maru, for Taku.	1
Shantung, for Canton.	1
Sidajoe, for Saigon.	1
Tisareoa, for Shanghai.	1
Tourecoing, for Manila.	1
Yuensang, for Canton.	1

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia
from Manila is due here at 9 a.m.
on May 31 and will berth at Kow-
loon Wharf. She will leave here for
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yo-
kohama at 6 a.m. on June 2.

No. B21—Kwangtung.	1
No. B22—Hin Sang.	1
No. B25—Toku Maru.	1
No. B33—Oak Bank.	1
No. C1—Kronviken.	1
No. C2—Haidis.	1
No. C3—Changchow.	1

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Otus and Orpheus.
South Wall—Sandwich.
East Wall—Pandora, Proteus,
Ostria.
North Arm—Veteran and Witch.
West Wall—Cornwall.
Dock—Perseus, Seaweed and
Olympus.
No. 8 Buoy—Caradoc.
Foreign—U.S.S. Isabel; French
Argus.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Malta.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.

Marseilles.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Trier, Molchers, June 4.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Aachen, Melchers, June 26.

Naples.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Silvercypress, Furness, May 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Oran.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
Aachen, Melchers, June 26.
Yalour Messageries, June 30.

Oslo.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.

Penang.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., June 6.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 24.

Piraeus.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Plymouth.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.

Port Said.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Trier, Molchers, June 4.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Rangoon.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

Rotterdam.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Sauerland, Jensen, May 30.
Trier, Molchers, June 4.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, June 13.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, June 23.
Burduwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Aachen, Melchers, June 26.

Saloon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Yalour Messageries, June 30.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.

Singapore.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Trier, Molchers, June 4.
An Hui, B. & S., June 5.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Hui Hing, Thorensen, June 8.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 10.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 24.
Machao, B. & S., June 30.

Suez.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Trier, Molchers, June 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Holstein, Melchers, June 12.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Burduwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 24.
Machao, B. & S., June 30.

Tripoli.
Aachen, Melchers, June 26.
Machao, B. & S., June 30.

Valencia.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SOUDAN"	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,080	3rd June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	6th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"KALAH-HIND"	13,000	17th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"BANPUR"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"CAITHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don.

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"TILAWA"	10,000	10th June	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	24th June	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	5th July	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	22nd July	d.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Aug.	do.

